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At a Meeting of the SURTEES SOCIETY, held in Durham Castle on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1901, the DEAN OF DURHAM in the chair,

It was resolved,

That a volume of North Country Wills from the Registers at Somerset House be edited for the Society by Mr. J. W. CLAY, F.S.A.

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## PREFACE.

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THE SURTEES SOCIETY has printed a good many volumes of abstracts of Wills, more or less full, from the registries at York, Durham, and Richmond, which its members seem to have appreciated.

There are, however, many wills of Northern persons proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, which are now at Somerset House, and a few in the Library at Lambeth Palace.

These till lately have not been thoroughly examined, probably on account of the great labour in looking through so many manuscript calendars. Some few were printed by Canon Raine in "*Testamenta Eboracensia*,"\* and some short abstracts are in Nicolas' "*Testamenta Vetusta*," a book which came out as long since as 1826, but which is now scarce.

Fortunately, about fifteen years ago the British Record Society undertook the task of bringing out a regular index to the Somerset House Wills.

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Mr. J. Challenor Smith, F.S.A., the then Superintendent of the Literary Department, edited the first volume, from 1383 to 1558. Two more have since been issued, continuing the work to 1604. Since then it has got on very slowly, but is still progressing.

This volume contains full abstracts of nearly all the wills of persons living in the counties of York, Nottingham, Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland, comprised in the first volume of the index, viz. to 1558.

There are at Somerset House many wills of persons living in London and the South, who had some connection with the North. These were often clerics who had changed their livings, and younger sons who had left their paternal homes, probably to try and make their fortunes in London. They often mentioned the places where they were born, the churches where their relatives were buried, the friends they left behind, and their properties in the North.

As it has been impossible to print these in full, brief abstracts have been inserted in an Appendix, containing the references to the Northern Counties, which no doubt will be of interest to the topographer and genealogist.

It only remains to say that the early Latin wills were copied by Miss Stokes; for the rest the Editor is responsible. The underground literary room at Somerset House is not an ideal place for copying closely-written MSS., particularly in the winter months, when the electric light is much used, so an occasional slip in a proper name may perhaps be excused.

JOHN WM. CLAY.

## NORTH COUNTRY WILLS.

### I. THE WILL OF ROBERT DE FARYNGTON, CANON OF YORK.

[Marche, 9.]

Ego, Robertus de Faryngton, presbiter indignus Lichfeldensis diocesis, canonicus ecclesie Beati Petri Eboracensis, et rector, licet indignus, ecclesie parochialis de Crofton, ejusdem Lichfeldensis diocesis, expectans omni tempore secundum voluntatem Creatoris diem in quo veniet municio mea, sanus mente, die Sabati, in crastino Annunciacionis Beate Marie virginis (March 26), A.D. 1401, condo testamentum meum. Lego . . . . . corpus meum sepeliendum ubi videbitur melius executoribus meis, et ubi melior memoria de me poterit haberi. Volo quod debita mea creditoribus meis singulis quibus teneor persolvantur, et residuum omnium bonorum meorum, expendendum secundum intencionem meam quam declaro eis vive vocis oraculo, lego ordinacioni executorum meorum secundum voluntatem meam antedictam, et omnia bona que remanent ultra expendantur fideliter in operibus caritatis pro anima mea.\* Ad istud autem testamentum meum fideliter exequendum meos facio executores, videlicet, magistrum Willelmum de Faryngton, fratrem meum carissimum, et magistrum Robertum de Hodirsale, doctores theologie, dominum Henricum Malepas, canonicum Lichfeldensem, conjunctim et divisim, orans eos pro Deo ut faciant fideliter cum expedicione pro anima mea. Datum in hospicio meo in parochia Sancti Dunstani West, London., die et anno supradictis.

Consequenter A.D. 1404-5, mensis Februarii die decimo, in quadam camera infra rectoriam de Crofton, dominus Robertus de Faryngton, licet eger, sanus tamen mente, magistro Willelmo de Faryngton, fratri suo uterino, dedit dispositionem omnium bonorum suorum ad faciendum sicut predictus magister Willelmus noverit ejus voluntatem, sic asserens, Frater, tu novisti voluntatem meam et scripturam meam scriptam manu mea propria, do tibi dispositionem omnium bonorum meorum, ut ammodo ordines de illis prout

\* Here a clause is omitted to the effect they are to dispose as they would answer before God, etc.



melius nesci voluntatem meam, quia nunc relinquo mundum, et nunquam intermittam me cum temporalibus. Scribi feci aliqua in absentia tua que volo quod respicias, que volueris addere addas, et que volueris subtrahere subtrahas, in nomine Dei, etc.

[Proved 23 March, 1404-5, by the executors named, together with the codicil.]

## II. THE WILL OF WILLIAM, SON OF JOHN DE ESCRYK, OF SELBY.

[Marche, 16.]

19 Jan., 1407-8. Willelmus filius Johannis de Escryk de Selby, in gradu sacerdotali constitutus. Lego corpus meum ecclesiastice sepulture de Selby juxta sepulcrum parentum meorum. Lego pro mortuario meo prout moris est. Lego ad quindecim libras cere emendas pro quinque cereis inde faciendis et circa corpus meum comburendis, prout moris est circa corpora defunctorum, summam pecunie competentem. Lego ad distribuendum pauperibus ville de Selby magis indigentibus secundum discrecionem executorum testamenti mei c.s. Lego capellano parochiali de Selby xx d.; domino Johanni de Shirburn, capellano, vj s. viij d.; cuilibet capellano alteri venienti ad exequias meas et oranti pro anima mea, xvj d. Davido, abbati de Selby, xij s. iiij d., et domino priori ejusdem, vj s. viij d. Dompno de Cresseby, monacho, lvj s. viij d.; cuilibet alteri monacho monasterii de Selby, iij s. iiij d. Item predicto domino abbati et conventui de Selby unam cupam cum cooperculo deauratam ponderatam cum foliis vinearum. Monasterio de Selby unam cappam de panno aureo de Lukes. Clerico parochiali de Selby, vij d. Clerico ecclesie majoris de Selby, ijs. Magistro Willelmo Cay, xvj d. Ad pitanciam canonicorum de Drax, xij s. iiij d. Ad pitanciam monialium de Apleton, xij s. viij d. Magistro Ade de Ordine Fratrum Carmelensium Ebor., xij s. iiij d. Fratri Ricardo, consocio, vj s. viij d. Fratribus de Ordine predicto in Ebor. xxs., et Fratribus de Ordine Predicatorum ibidem, xxs., et Fratribus de Ordine Minorum ibidem xxs., et Fratribus de Ordine Sancti Augustini ibidem, xxs. Lego ad fabricam cathedralis ecclesie Ebor., xxs. Item, pauperibus hospitalis Sancti Leonardi Ebor., xij s. iiij d.; ad fabricam ecclesie minoris de Selby, xxvj s. viij d.; ad reparacionem viarum in Selby, xij s. iiij d. Beatrici, sorori mee, lvj s. viij d., duodecim ulnas panni linei novi, et unam togam de skarleto, furratam cum bys. Agneti, que fuit uxor patris mei, xls. et unam togam de Mustrevilers, furratam cum bys. Johanne, ancille mee, xvs. et unam togam simplicem. Ricardo, servienti meo, lvj s. viij d. et unum equum gray cum cella et freno. Thome Bryan illas

quatuor marcas quas Alicia, mater sua, michi debet. Willelmo, filio fratris mei, decem libras bone monete, ut sint in custodia domini Johannis de Burgoyne, capellani, ad ministrandum eidem Willelmo prout opus fuerit eidem. Johanni de Brun, vj s. viij d. Ecclesie mee Sancte Felicitatis unum vestimentum integrum cum pertinenciis suis de panno aureo contexto cum cervis et leporariis, et unam cappam de bloido satin, contestam (*sic*) cum literis X., et duo gradalia. Ad distribuendum pauperibus parochianis meis ibidem centum solidos. Dimitto priori Sancti Nicholai in Exonia totum debitum in quo michi tenetur, et lego eidem priori, vj s. viij d. Cuilibet monacho loci predicti, iij s. iiij d. Volo quod executores mei liberari faciant eidem priori omnes calices suos que (*sic*) habeo in custodia mea. Domino Roberto Peyntor, capellano, xl s., et unum ciphum argenteum cum cooperculo, precii xx s. Domino Johanni de Burgoyne, capellano, cs., et unum ciphum argenteum cum cooperculo, precii quatuor marcarum. Johanne de Bikbury cs. et unum ciphum argenteum cum cooperculo, existentem apud London. Johanni Taverner, avunculo meo juniore, cs. Johanni Taverner, avunculo meo seniore, xij s. iiij d. Uxori sue unam togam de skarleto, duplicatam cum carde. Isabelle Scut, iij s. iiij d., et unam togam duplicem. Domino Reginaldo, avunculo meo, xx s. et unam togam de worsted. Dimitto eidem domino Reginaldo et Beatrici, sorori mee, totum debitum in quo michi tenentur. Emme Botiller, iij s. iiij d. Reginaldo filio Johannis de Whytmore, lvj s. viij d., ita quod sint in custodia domini Johannis de Burgoyne, ad ministrandum eidem Reginaldo. Johanni de Whytmore, vj s. viij d. Ricardo de Roudon et Johanne, uxori sue, unum ciphum argenteum cum cooperculo, precii xl s. Alicie, filie eorum, unum ciphum argenteum cum cooperculo, precii duarum marcarum, vel duas marcas pro eisdem, et unum par de bedes de corallo cum uno anulo de auro appendente vel vj s. viij d. pro eisdem, secundum libitum sue voluntatis. Willelmo de Wessyngton, vj s. viij d. Johanni de Lathes, iij s. iiij d. Johanni Hasand, iij s. iiij d. Ricardo de Drax xs., et Margarete, uxori ejus, unum par de bedes, vel iij s. iiij d.; et Isabelle, filie ejusdem Ricardi, unum filet cum placa de argento, precii iij s. iiij d., vel tantam pecuniam. Domino Luce, procuratori meo, xls. Magistro Willelmo Tallarne, capellano meo, xx s. Domino Paulo, capellano, xij s. iiij d. Clerico domini Johannis de Schyrburn, vj d. Willelmo de Scolowe, ij s. Elene filie Isabelle Scut, vj s. viij d. Alicie filie Oliveri Burdelen, xij s. iiij d. Matilde Watson, iij s. iiij d. Quoad xliij li. xij s. iiij d., in quibus Ricardus Roide michi tenetur per scriptum suum de Statuto Mercatorum, dimitto eidem Ricardo xli., sub tali tamen condicione quod



ipse solvat domino Roberto Peyntor predicto xx li. xiiij s. iiij d., et ad certos dies congruos xij li. xiiij s. iiij d., ut predictus Robertus disponere possit de pecunia predicta pro anima mea. Quoad xx li. xiiij s. iiij d., in quibus Thomas de Selby, manens in Caleys, michi tenetur tam per scriptum suum obligatorium quam super una furrura de bever, uno gladio, et una zona cum argento ornata, michi per ipsum invadiatis pro quinque marcis, de summa supradicta dimitto eidem Thome vij li. vj s. viij d.; sub tali tamen condicione quod ipse solvat executoribus [meis] xiiij li. vj s. viij d. Isabelle, uxori Thome Smallwood, sorori mee, illud mesuagium in Selby, jacens in vico vocato Mikilgate, in quo predicti Thomas et Isabella manent, tenendum eidem Isabelle ad totam vitam suam, ita quod post mortem ejusdem Isabelle predictum messuagium remaneat domino Roberto Payntor supradicto, ad vendendum tam care quam poterit, et pecuniam inde percipiendam pro anima mea in pios usus convertat. Predicto domino Roberto, ad reparacionem edificiorum in dicto mesuagio existentium, cvj s. viij d., et omnia illa tenementa in Selby que Cristiana de Chestre tenet, et que habui de dono patris mei, ad vendendum cito post mortem ejusdem Cristiane, et pecuniam inde percipiendam in celebrationem missarum convertant (*sic*). Eidem Roberto vij li. xs. viij d. quos dominus abbas de Selby michi [debet] in persolucionem viginti marcarum in quibus Johannes de Birne michi per scriptum suum obligatur pro abbate, ut disponat pro anima mea. Volo quod idem dominus Robertus per se ordinet nomine executoris pro omnibus bonis meis infra diocesim Ebor. existentibus, et predictus Johannes de Burgoyne et Johannes de Bikbury per se ordinent infra provinciam Cantuariensem; non obstante quin ipsi dominus Johannes et Johannes transmitti faciant predicto domino Roberto usque Selby omni celeritate possibili tantam summam pecunie Anglicane ut mea voluntas plenarie poterit adimpleri, et liberari faciant predicto domino Roberto omnes cartas et munimenta tangencia tenementa mea infra diocesim Eboracensem. Item, volo quod iidem dominus Johannes et Johannes emant unum lapidem marmorium pro sepulcro meo in quo sculpetur ymago Beate Marie Virginis, sedentis in solio, tenentis Filium in brachio sinistro, ad cujus pedes fiat ymago similis sacerdoti genuflectenti, tenenti inter manus unam cedulam conscriptam cum hiis verbis, Jesu, Fili Dei, miserere mei. Res. lego [executoribus meis] ut ipsi inde disponant pro anima mea; proviso tamen quod due partes eorundem bonorum per predictum dominum Robertum apud Selby, ubi corpus meum humatum erit, in pios usus poterint converti. Sigillum meum apponi feci in testimonium premissorum. Hiis testibus, Ricardo de Drax,

Johanne de Brun, Ricardo de Upton, Johanne Taverner de Selby, [et] aliis. Datum apud Selby.

[Proved 17 March, 1407-8.]

### III. THE WILL OF ROBERT BRAYTON.

[Marche, 19.]

3 Sept., 1448, 9 Hen. IV. Robertus Brayton, clericus. Corpus meum ubicunque Deus pro eo disposuerit sepeliendum. Item, volo quod Willelmus Kempe, frater meus, et Johanna, uxor ejus, habeant omnia terras et tenementa mea cum pertinenciis in Brayton et Selby, ad vitam eorundem et alterius eorum diucius viventis, et centum solidos in pecunia numerata, et omnia debita et catalla que michi debet (*sic*) eisdem Willelmo et Johanne plenarie relaxentur. Rem. Willelmo Mascalde et heredibus de corpore suo procreatis. Et quod idem Willelmus Mascalde habeat similiter omnia terras et tenementa mea cum pertinenciis in Barley, Enfeld, et London., et in suburbiiis ejusdem civitatis, sibi et heredibus suis de corpore suo procreatis. Rem. Willelmo Kempe, fratri meo predicto, et heredibus de corpore suo exeuntibus. Rem. Johanni Mascalde et heredibus de corpore suo exeuntibus. Rem. Elene, filie predicti Willelmi Kempe, et heredibus de corpore suo exeuntibus. Rem. Thome Brayton et heredibus de corpore suo procreatis. Et si idem Thomas obierit sine herede de corpore suo procreato, tunc terre et ten. predicta per executores meos, si tunc superstites fuerint, alioquin per executores illius sic ultimo morientis, vendantur pro anima mea et parentum meorum et animabus infrascriptorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum, disponantur et ordinantur, prout eis melius videbitur fore faciendum; ita semper quod quicumque predictorum Willelmi Kempe, Willelmi Mascalde, Johannis Mascalde, Elene et Thome Brayton, vel ejus heres, qui terras et ten. predicta, seu maximam partem eorundem, primo per decem annos proxime post decessum meum sequentes, vel per aliquam partem temporis illius, obtinebit, inveniatur interim de redditibus et proficuis earundem terrarum et ten. provenientibus unum ydoneum presbiterum, ad divina celebrandum pro anima mea predicta et parentum meorum predictorum, apud Brayton, vel Romeney, vel alibi, per dispositionem executorum predictorum. Et si ad alterum predictorum Elene et Thome Brayton terre et ten. predicta in forma predicta acciderint, tunc uterque eorum, qui sic illa obtinebit, per consimile tempus per se hujusmodi presbiterum separatim inveniatur. Et ut ista onera predicta, prout superius declarantur, debite compleantur, ipsos Willelmum Kempe, Willelmum Mascalde, Johannem, Elenam, et Thomam, et eorum quemlibet



ad quorum vel cuius eorum manus terre et ten. illa evenerint onero, et, quantum in me est, obligo, sicut coram Deo inde pro me respondere voluerint infuturo. Dicto Willielmo Kempe et Johanne, uxori ejus, ultra dicta legata sex marcas. Willelmo Mascalde predicto decem libras, et ei pardono totam annuitatem suam, quam michi reddere debet certis annis jam futuris de tenementis suis in Barley. Predicto Johanni Mascalde decem libras. Decem honestis pauperibus virginibus equaliter apud Brayton, London., et Romeney, ad maritagia sua, decem marcas. Cuilibet tenencium meorum infra London. et Enfeld firmam ad me contingentem pro uno quarterio anni de tenementis que vel quod de me tenet, quam volo eis penitus dimitti ut orent pro anima mea. Cuilibet ordini quatuor Ordinum Fratrum Londinensium, decem solidos. Utrique prisone de Newgate et Ludgate London. decem solidos. Prisone de Flete, x s. Utrique prisone de Mareschalcy et de Banco Regis in Suthwerk, scilicet, pauperibus prisonariis in prisonis predictis distribuendos, x l d. Cuilibet hospitali de Sancto Bartholomeo, Bedleme, Seint Thomas Spitell, et Seynt Maryspitell, scilicet, pauperibus ibidem distribuendos, xx d. Fabrice et emendacioni chori ecclesie de Veteri Romeney xx s., et corporis ejusdem ecclesie vj s. viij d., et ut pro anima mea orent ibidem in pulpito per tres annos proxime sequentes post decessum meum. Eidem ecclesie et parochianis ibidem unam casulam de nigro de novo cum stola et fanone et apparatu, precii xxx s., de novo faciendam pro uno albo quod in eadem ecclesia nunc remanet de stauro. Pauperibus ibidem parochianis distribuendos, xij s. iiij d. Item, volo quod omnia debita et redditus, aretro ad hospitalia Sancti Nicholai et Sancti Jacobi Calesii de tempore meo, exceptis debitis que Ricardus Oldyngton, Willelmus Orwell, et Johannes Amoree, michi [debent] per obligaciones de certis terris et tenementis in Calesio et Squinagio ibidem exeuntibus, pertinentibus reparacioni et emendacioni dictorum hospitalium, disponantur et dispendantur. Item, volo quod de debito quod Rogerus Hillom michi debet in redditu annuitatis et alias mutuo, quadraginta solidi eidem Rogero, si de residuo satisfaciatur, relaxentur. [De] residuo vero bonorum meorum volo quod per discrecionem executorum meorum pro anima mea disponatur, sicut Deo et eis placuerit; quos quidem executores facio Thomam Haxey, clericum, Thomam Brayton, Henricum Maupas, clericos, Willelmum Kempe, et Willelmum Mascalde, et Willelmum Lane, supervisorem et adiutorem execucionis testamenti predicti. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto meo testamentario sigillum meum apposui. Datum Londoniis, etc.

**CODICILLUS ROBERTI BRAYTON.** Item, lego eisdem Willelmo Kempe et Johanne, uxori ejus, summas centum solidorum et sex marcarum predictorum, et sexdecim marcas dim. ultra summas predictas, que continet in toto xx li. Willelmo Lane et Eleue, uxori ejus, x li. Thome Brayton, decem marcas. Willelmo Brayton, fratri suo, quinque marcas. Johanni Motte, xij s. iiij d. Johanni Mallyng unam togam de blodio singulam, et iij s. iiij d. Cuidam capellano, per duos annos in ecclesia de Brayton pro anima mea celebraturo et pro animabus parentum meorum, x li. Item, volo quod quilibet possessor terrarum et ten. meorum in London. pro tempore suo inveniet unum presbiterum ydoneum, divina pro anima mea et animabus predictis celebraturum per decem annos continuos, de proficuis terrarum et ten. predictorum, prout in testamento inde confecto plenius continetur. Thome Brayton omnes libros meos legem terre tangentes; omnesque libros ecclesiasticos meos volo vendi et pro anima mea disponi. Willelmo Lane omnia utensilia mea tangencia coquinam. Alia vero utensilia, bona, et catalla mea quecunque volo quod vendantur et pro anima mea disponantur sine dilacione. Item, volo quod duo trentalia missarum fiant pro anima mea et animabus parentum meorum die sepulture corporis mei.

[Will proved before Master John Perche, the commissary, on 31 May, 1449, and administration granted to Thomas Brayton.]

#### IV. THE WILL OF JOHN SEWALL, OF WYMPPETON, NOTTS.

[Marche, 23.]

28 Oct., 1410. Johannes Sewall de Wymppeton. Corpus meum ecclesiastice sepulture in capella vel in cimiterio Beate Marie de Wymppeton, et cum corpore meo unum animal nomine principalis cum cella et freno. Domino Roberto, vicario de Dunham super Trent, iij s. iiij d. Cuilibet capellano existenti ad exequias meas, iiij d. In cera comburendas circa corpus meum in die sepulture mee et in septimo die duas libras cere. Fabrice ecclesie de Dunham dimidium busselli ordii. Ad opus capelle de Wymppeton dimidium buschelli ordii. Executores ordino Agnetem, uxorem meam, et Johannem Sewall, fratrem meum, ut solvant debita mea et disponant de bonis meis prout melius viderint expediri. Et si quid residuum fuerit bonorum meorum volo ut dicti executores mei subveniant filiis meis. Hiis testibus, domino Roberto, vicario de Dunham, Willelmo Asserlys de Wyrsope, Johanne Holgh de Ragenhyll et alijs.

[Proved 15 May, 1411-12.]



## V. THE WILL OF WILLIAM ROOS, RECTOR OF WELBURN.

[Lambeth Wills, Reg. Arundel, ii, 194*d*.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego, Willelmus Roos, rector ecclesie parochialis de Welburn, in bona memoria mea condo testamentum meum apud Welburn predictam xij<sup>mo</sup> die Maij, A.D. 1413. In primis commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, Beate Marie Virgini, et omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum lego ad sepeliendum in cancello ecclesie mee predicte. Item, lego primo et principaliter ut debita mea solvantur. Item, lego Johanni Fouldon, capellano, vjd. Item, lego Willelmo Edwey, capellano, vjd. Item, clerico parochiali, iij d. Item, lego ad disponendum pauperibus parochianis meis, ubi inveniatur maxima necessitas, ijs. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum ac omnia michi debita unacum fructibus autumnalibus ac aliis comoditatibus et proficuis quibuscumque, ad dictam ecclesiam meam usque ad synodum Michaelis proxime futuram qualitercumque spectantibus provenientibus et proventuris, de quibus testari potero de jure vel consuetudine, lego executoribus meis ut ipsi habeant et disponant pro anima mea et pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum, prout melius sperent Deo placere et anime mee saluti expediri. Hujus autem testamenti mei Johannem Davy, vicarium ecclesie parochialis de Estudenham, et Johannem Robert de Welleburn ordino, facio, et constituo executores meos. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui. Dat. die, loco, et anno Domini supradictis.

[Proved 12 August, (1430).]

## VI. THE WILL OF MICHAEL DE LA POLE, EARL OF SUFFOLK.\*

[Lambeth Wills, Reg. Chichele, i, 283.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego, Michael de la Pole, comes Suffolchie, primo die Julii, A.D. 1415, et anno regni regis Henrici quinti post conquestum tercio, sanus et compos mentis existens, in hunc modum meum condo testamentum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, Beate Marie Virgini, et omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesia domus Ordinis Cartusiensis juxta Kyngeston super Hulle, videlicet, inter tumbam patris et matris meorum et altare ibidem, absque aliqua tumba super me perficienda; set super me sit una petra bassa, si in partibus borialibus me

\* Son of Michael de la Pole, first Earl of Suffolk, and Catherine, daughter of Sir John Wingfield, knight. He was at the siege of Harfleur, and died there 18 Sept., 1415, being buried at Wingfield, M.I. He married Katherine, daughter of Hugh Stafford, second Earl of Stafford. They had issue Michael, third Earl, slain at Agincourt, and William, fourth Earl and first Duke, whose will follows.

decedere contigerit; et, si alibi infra regnum Anglie me contigerit obire, tunc in ecclesia collegiata de Wyngfeld, videlicet, in parte boriali altaris Beate Marie in eadem; et si extra regnum Anglie contigerit me in fata decedere, tunc si corpus meum vel ossa mea in Angliam inferantur, ut dictum est, apud Wyngfeld, sepeliantur. Et lego pro mortuario meo, ubi me contigerit sepeliri, melius animal meum. Item, lego Katherine, uxori mee, unum parvum librum cum tabulis argenteis et deauratis cum uno diademate, qui nuper fuit comitis Staffordie, patris sui. Et lego eidem unum magnum primarium, habendum ad terminum vite sue. Et volo quod post mortem suam dictus primarius detur heredi meo, et ipse qui erit heres oneretur quod idem primarius remaneat heredi suo, et sic de herede in heredem quamdiu Deo placuerit. Item, lego collegio de Wyngfold unum vestimentum de albo panno aurotexto cum toto apparatu et pertinenciis suis, videlicet, tribus capis, ij tuniculis, una casula, tribus amitis, tribus albis, tribus stolis, iij fanons, ij auterclothes cum j fruntelle, ij pilewes, j cylour, ij curtyns de Tartaryn, et ij towellis. Item, lego filio meo unum parvum primarium, qui nuper fuit Johannis, fratris mei, cum uno anulo et una ymagine auri Beate Marie Virginis, et cuilibet alteri filiorum meorum et filiarum mearum unum anulum cum benedictione mea. Item, lego predictæ Katherine, uxori mee, manerium meum in Kyngeston super Hulle, vocatum le Courthalle, et omnia alia terras, tenementa, redditus, et servicia in dicta villa tam in dominico quam in reversione, si que sint ad terminum vite vel annorum, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, habendum ad totam vitam suam naturalem; ita quod post mortem ejusdem Katherine predicta manerium, terre, tenementa, redditus et servicia cum suis pertinenciis rectis heredibus meis integre revertantur, tenenda de capitalibus dominis feodi per servicia debita et consueta imperpetuum. Item, lego residuum omnium bonorum meorum ubicumque inventorum, predictæ Katherine, uxori mee, domino Edmundo de la Pole, chivaler, avunculo meo, domino Waltero de la Pole, militi, Johanni Stanerton, Roberto de Bolton, Thome Frampton, Edmundo Drury, Ricardo at Hoo, et Roberto de Herdon, clericis, Johanni Glenham, Johanni Wode, et Roberto de Bolton, armigeris, quos ordino executores meos ut faciant pro anima mea prout eis melius videbitur expediri; volens quod ipsis qui ceperint super se administracionem istius testamenti remunerentur sufficienter pro expensis et laboribus suis. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti testamento meo sigillum meum apposui. Dat. die et anno supradictis.

[Proved 5 Nov., 1415, by Katherine, the relict, with power reserved.]



## VII. THE WILL OF JOHN PROPHETE, DEAN OF YORK.\*

[Marche, 33.]

London., 8 April, 1416. Johannes Prophete, decanus Eboracensis. Lego corpus meum putridum, ecclesiastice sepulture tradendum infra cancellum ecclesie mee prebendalis de Leyghton Bosard, aut in ecclesia mea de Ryngwode, si infra provinciam Cantuariensem decedam, aut in ecclesia Beati Petri, vel in ecclesia mea de Pochinton. Volo quod de l*j* li., quas de bonis domini Ricardi Felde recepi, xx marce, per ipsum legate pro reparacione prebende de Lyme in ecclesia Saresburiensi, dicte prebende solvantur; et quod residuum pro salute anime dicti Ricardi distribuatur, illis pecuniarum summis computatis quas feci distribui quatuor capellanis. Volo quod x marce, quas recepi de magistro Johanne Lynton, pro anima Johannis Wynter capellani in usus pauperum erogandas, per executores meos pauperibus erogentur. Lego ecclesie de Ryngwode missale meum unacum calice meo deaurato. Elizabethhe Dencourt et Margerie Edolfe, neptibus meis, cuilibet earum, c s. Volo quod pro ecclesiis et capellis meis, tam decanatus mei quam alibi, vestimenta seu alia ornamenta provideantur. Fabrice ecclesie Herefordensis, ut canonici ejusdem ecclesie orent pro anima mea, x marcas. Vicariis chori ibidem, v li. Fratri David Hay de conventu Fratrum Minorum Herefordie, c s.; et, contemplacione dicti fratris David, dicto suo conventu, xl s. Conventui Fratrum Predicatorum ibidem, xl s. Vicario ecclesie mee prebendalis de Leyghton, xx s. Cuilibet capellano ibidem, et cuilibet capellano capellarum dependencium ab eadem, v*j* s. viii d. Domino Johanni Boseham, xx marcas. Cuilibet capellano mecum in meo hospicio commoranti, non promoti, c s.; set domino Edmundo Lege x li., et cuilibet promoti c s. Domino Ricardo Hulle et domino Ricardo Rede, cuilibet eorum, c s. Johanni Felde, nepoti meo, c marcas. Rogero Plonfelde, juniore, xx marcas. Waltero Ayleston, xl marcas, pro eo specialiter quod a multis retroactis temporibus michi fidele servicium impendebat. Willelmo Hewale, x li. Cuilibet valetto meo, qui michi plurimis annis deservierunt, c s.; set Thome Marchall, x marcas. Cuilibet de gromis meis, xl s. Cuilibet pajetto meo, xii*j* s. iii*j* d. Magistro Rogero Hore, consanguineo meo, c s.; volens quod Biblia sua, quam michi dedit ad terminum vite mee, sibi retradatur; alioquin, ipso defuncto, traditur (*sic*) proximo de consanguinitate sua qui

\* John Prophete, prebendary of Malton Manor, 17 March, 1386-7, till 31 March, 1405, when he quitted it for the prebend of Leighton Buzzard, both in Lincoln Cathedral; dean of Hereford, 7 Nov., 1393, in which cathedral he also held prebends, all of which with the deanery he resigned when he became dean of York in 1407. He held the prebends of Bugthorpe (1406-1416) and Langtoft (1404-1407), in York Minster.

fuert clericus. Rogero Plonfeld seniori, consanguineo meo, et uxori sue, c.s. Domino Johanni Brokeholys, c.s. Ecclesie parochiali de la Stronde, xls. Domino Roberto, capellano meo, portiforium meum, si nullum habeat tempore mortis mee. Thome Mason de Hereford x marcas, in recompensacionem dampni quod ipse sustinuit occasione capelle Sancti Johannis Baptiste. Volo quod magister Thomas Felde, nepos meus, et Johannes Cheser, senescallus hospicii mei, liberam habeant facultatem emendi quicquid voluerint de bonis meis, et eos constituo executores meos una cum domino Ricardo Rede, capellano de Ryngwode, magistro Johanne Boseham et Roberto Gare de comitatu Eboraci. Lego Willelmo Wetewang, c.s. Postquam debita mea persoluta fuerint volo quod una cantaria fundetur pro anima mea [etc.]. Hiis testibus, domino Roberto Ellysmā[n?], Johanne Felde, Johanne Goley, notario, Thoma Wycton, domino Edmundo Gylberd. Lego domine Johanne, domine mee de Coliham, unum ciphum coopertum deauratum. Roberto zonge ac conventui suo Fratrum Minorum Londiniis, xls. Volo quod magister Johannes Carlton sit unus de executoribus meis. Magistro Briano Feyrfax unum ciphum argenteum coopertum. Magistro Willelmo Driffeld, v marcas. Thome Wycton, camerario meo, xls.; ita quod sit predicta summa contentus pro lecto quem vendicaret in feodum.

Codicillus. 18 April, 1416. Lego amico meo, domino Willelmo Donne, xls. Willelmo Bakpuz, antiquo servienti meo, v marcas. Quia magister Robertus Rosemund pro suis sedulis obsequiis michi pluries impensis, secundum discrecionem executorum meorum, remuneretur.

[Proved 4 May, 1416.]

VIII. THE WILL OF MASTER WILLIAM DE WALTHAM, CANON OF YORK.

[Marche, 36.]

2 Sept., 1416. Willelmus de Waltham, canonicus ecclesie Eboraci. Lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia Lincolnie juxta sepulchrum avunculi mei, domini Johannis Ravenser, nec super cadaver meum ponatur aliquis lapis nisi pavementum ipsius ecclesie. Epitaphium, vero, meum intitu-letur in lapide ipsius Johannis de Ravenser hoc modo: Hic jacet dominus Johannes de Ravenser et Willelmus, nepos ejus, etc. Fabrice ejusdem ecclesie Lincolnie, c marcas. Fabrice ecclesie Eboraci, xlii. Fabrice ecclesie Beverlacensis pro constructione fenestre orientalis in choro, xlii. Domino Johanni Daniell, fratri hospitalis Sancti Leonardi, xx s., et cuilibet fratri dicti hospitalis, xld. Et Alicie matrifamilias, vj s. viij d. Et cuilibet alii sorori ejusdem domus, ijs. Et c.s.



distribuendos inter pauperes ipsius Hospitalis juxta eorum indigenciam. Cuilibet domui Fratrum Mendicantium in Eboraco, Beverlaco, Hull, Lyncolnia, et Grymesby, xx s. Patri meo xlii., cui sic provideatur de bonis meis quod non egeat. Fratri Johanni Parych, v marcas. Capellanis cantarie, vocate Ravenser chauntre, xls. Eidem cantarie magnum portiforium quod fuit Ricardi de Ravenser, et missale magnum quod est in custodia patris mei et fuit domini Johannis de Ravenser, ac unum bonum vestimentum, ac calicem, phiolas, et paxbred argenti, que Beverlaci existunt. Fabrice ecclesie del Algar-kirk, xls. Communitati ville de Waltham, xli. Ricardo Maudson de Waltham, xls. Johanne filie Henrici Thomason de eadem, xx s. Roberto Granesby, xl s. Nicholao Wall, xl s. Johanne de Waltham, consanguinee mee, unum ciphum argenteum coopertum, formatum ad modum calicis. Et sorori domini Willelmi Dionisse, xls. Capellano qui mecum morari contigerit tempore mortis mee, iv marcas. Willelmo Grice, clerico, brevium meum versus (*sic*) Saresburiensis cum integro lecto meo qui est Beverlaci. Reginaldo Gatford, xxli. Johanni Wandesford, xx marcas. Willelmo Howthorpp, v marcas. Johanni Man, cs. Ricardo, coco meo, v marcas. Johanni Nyghtyngale, xls. Johanni de Coquina, xl s. Cok kook, xls. Thome Brian, iiij marcas. Johanni Dyghton, xxvjs. viij d. Roberto Lasells, xxvjs. viij d. Willelmo Tole, xx s. Roberto de Coquina, xx s. Johanni de Stabulo, xx s. Ecclesie mee de Algarkirk meum antiphonarium ibidem, si moriar rector illius ecclesie. Magistro Ricardo de Holme unum bonum ciphum deauratum et coopertum. Domino Roberto Claydon quemdam ciphum coopertum, formatum ad modum campane, quem michi donavit. Magistro Waltero Cook unum bonum ciphum deauratum. Petro Hirford, xx marcas. Henrico Harbury unum ciphum argenteum, precii v marcarum. Thome Langdale, x marcas. Patricio, fratri suo, v marcas, et eorum matri unum ciphum argenteum et deauratum. Domino Thome Belby, iiij marcas. Domino Stephano Percy, v marcas. Domino Ricardo Blakborn, unum ciphum, valoris v marcarum. Magistro Roberto Langdale, v marcas. Constituo dominum Robertum Ragonhill, clericum in cancellaria domini Regis, dominum Johannem Tachwell, personam in ecclesia Beverlacensi, Willelmum Gate, clericum meum, et dominum Robertum Semar, capellanum, executores meos; et supervisorem, dominum Symonem Gauntsted, canonicum ecclesie Eboracensis, cui lego duas ollas argenti quas emi de executoribus testamenti domini Willelmi Dionisse. Et volo quod in predicta ecclesia Lyncolnie fiat unus obitus c solidorum annuatim pro animabus domini Ricardi Ravenser et Johannis de Ravenser. Scripta

sunt hec apud Donyngton. Hiis testibus, magistro Stephano Percy, canonico capelle Beate Marie et Sanctorum Angelorum Eboraci, domino Thoma Belby, persona in ecclesia Eboraci, domino Johanne Hamelton, capellano, Willelmo Outhorpp et Johanne Wandesford, literatis.

[Codicil:] 5 Oct., 1416. Volo ut Collegium Regium Cantabrigie libros habeat infrascriptos, viz. lecturam domini Johannis Andree in antiquis, in ij voluminibus exaratam, et speculum (*sic*), et Speculum Judiciale in duobus voluminibus, lecturam Johannis Andree super regulis juris in papiro, Johannem de Lymano super Clementinis; et quod magister Petrus Hirford habeat Bibleam meam; et quod interpretaciones et Psalterium executores mei scribi faciant in eadem, quam quidem Bibleam, post decessum predicti magistri Petri, volo in ecclesia Beati Johannis Beverlaci remanere. Et volo quod predictus Petrus habeat Pharetram Bonaventuri ad totam vitam suam, et quod remaneat [ut supra]; et omnes alios libros meos juris civilis et canonici in ecclesia predicta remanere. Volo, eciam, quod dominus Willelmus Bele, rector ecclesie de Hirby, Lincolnie diocesis, sit unus executorum meorum. Modo presentibus discretis viris, domino Johanne Tachwell et Willelmo Lond', capellanis, Eboracensis diocesis, magistro Willelmo Cotyngnam, notario publico.

[Proved ? 20 November following.]

#### IX. THE WILL OF THOMAS GRA.\*

[Marche, 39.]

26 Maii, 1417. Thomas Gra. Sep. ubi Deo placuerit. Item, volo primo et principaliter quod omnia debita mea que alicui debeo fideli et competenti modo persolvantur. Et volo quod immediate post sepulturam meam executores mei faciant ex meliori modo quo poterint perquiri de sanctissimo patre et domino nostro papa unam sufficientem dispensacionem de quodam voto meo, quod nuper feci, ad oblendum Sancto Jacobo in villa de Compostella in Galicia infra regnum Spanie unum quadrantem auri, nondum per me completum, et quod oblatum fuerit dictus quadrans ymagini predicto. Item, volo quod immediate post decessum meum per quatuor dies quod tresdecim capellani de quatuor ordinibus Fratrum Mendicancium Ebor. in capella Sancti Johannis Baptiste, in ecclesia Beate Marie Virginis in Castlegate in Eboraco, cantent Placebo cum le Dirige et missam cum nota de Requiem in crastino, singulis diebus predictis, pro anima mea, parentum, fratrum,

\* Probably son of Thos. Graa, Lord Mayor of the City of York, whose will is at York, dated 20 May, proved 8 July, 1405 (see *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, xv, 186).



sororum meorum, et pro animabus quibus teneor, ac omnium fidelium defunctorum, et quod quilibet ordo dictorum quatuor ordinum habeat vj s. vj d.; et quod quilibet frater capellanus post missam suam celebratam habeat, iij d. Item, volo quod octavo die post sepulturam meam quod tresdecim capellani ydonei et honesti de dicta ecclesia, si perquiri poterint, celebrent Placebo cum le Dirige in nocte precedente, et quod tempore celebrationis misse parochie quod unus dictorum capellanorum ad altare Sancti Johannis Baptiste predictum in crastino celebret unam missam de Sancto Spiritu cum memoria mortuorum, et quod alius dictorum capellanorum in dicta capella, pulsatis campanis, celebret unam aliam missam de Requiem cum nota ad altare predictum viij<sup>o</sup> die predicto, et quod tercius capellanus dictorum tresdecim capellanorum celebret terciam missam eodem die de Trinitate, vel de Sancta Maria, ad altare predictum, pro anima mea et animabus predictis; et quod dicte tres misse, videlicet, una de Sancto Spiritu sine nota, secunda de Requiem cum Placebo et le Dirige cum nota, et tercia de Sancta Trinitate vel de Domina, de singulis octavis diebus in octavos dies per unum annum integrum proximum post decessum meum fiant et celebrentur devote et ad honorem Dei pro animabus, predictis. Et quod singulis diebus septimanarum anni predicti duo capellani dictorum tresdecim capellanorum habeant per annum viij s. in pecunia, ac panem, vinum, et ceram, de custibus mei predicti Thome, pro celebrationibus missarum ad altare predictum, et quociens quod aliquis dictorum capellanorum se absentaverit ab aliquibus missa seu officio predictis, per eum seu eos celebrandis, ut supradictum est, quod tociens perdat j d. de dictis viij s. Et volo quod dicti denarii, si (*sic*) perdati, ac tresdecim denarii de bonis meis, per executores meos sint pauperibus, cecis, egenis, seu incarceratis in civitate Eboracensi distributi singulis predictis octavis diebus, durante anno predicto. Item, volo quod sint ardentes ad altare Sancti Johannis Baptiste predictum tres ceree singulis octavis diebus predictis et tempore celebrationis Placebo cum le Dirige et omnium aliarum missarum supradictarum; et quod clericus parochialis dicte ecclesie habeat pro pulsatione campanarum et illuminatione cerarum predictarum singulis diebus predictis vj s. viij d. pro anno supradicto. Item, volo quod quodlibet altare in ecclesia predicta in honore Domini nostri Jesu Christi, Beate Marie Virginis, ac illius Sancti seu Sancte, quo illud altare est ornatum seu edificatum, habeat unum frontale cum panno pro eodem de novo factum et ornatum, precii omnium v marcarum; et volo quod summa altaria in ecclesiis de Wodenderby et Howeby (*sic*) sint ornata honeste in forma predicta; et quod quilibet capellanus, continue celebrans in eisdem ecclesiis de

Woodenderby et Haweby, habeat xx d.; et quod quilibet eorum celebret unam missam de Sancto Spiritu et totum officium mortuorum, ac unam missam de Sancta Trinitate vel de Domina, in ecclesiis suis pro animabus supradictis. Item, volo quod executores mei solvant fabrice ecclesie Cathedralis Eboracensis xiijs. iiij d.; et fabrice ecclesie Beate Marie in Castlegate Ebor. xiijs. iiij d. Item, volo quod si contingat aliquam decimam seu quindecimam domino regi infra duos primos annos proximos post decessum meum de parochia Beate Marie supradicta fore persolvendam, quod quilibet parochianus dicte parochie qui solebat solvere xx d. vel minus de antiquo, quod executores mei plene solvant totam hujusmodi summam pro singulis parochianis predictis de bonis meis; et quod predicti executores mei fideliter solvant hujusmodi decimas pro omnibus tenentibus meis in parochia predicta. Et volo quod quedam petra marmorea, precii iiij li., sit empta et posita in ecclesia predicta supra corpora parentum meorum. Item, volo quod Walterus Askeham, feoffatus meus in omnibus terris et tenementis meis in Howeley in comitatu Leycester, immediate post decessum meum, si me mori contigerit in viagio domini nostri regis nunc proposito, Deo mediante, in regno suo Francie, faciat statum domino Johanni Gra, militi, fratri meo, et heredibus suis, in omnibus terris et ten. meis predictis; ita semper ut dictus dominus Johannes solvat executoribus meis xx marcas, ad perimplendum meam ultimam voluntatem. Item, volo quod dictus Walterus faciat statum Roberto, fratri meo, et heredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis, in omnibus terris meis in Woodenderby in comitatu Lincolnensi. Item, volo quod omnia terre et tenementa mea in civitate Eboracensi et in suburbiis ejusdem integre remaneant dicto Roberto, fratri meo. Residuum executoribus meis subscriptis ad disponendum pro anima mea in piis usibus, etc. Hujus autem testamenti mei facio meos executores, videlicet, Johannem Langholm et Willelmum Barnby capellanum. Et lego eidem Johanni pro labore suo xls., et eidem Willielmo Barnby xxvj s. viij d. In cujus rei testimonium, etc., sigillum meum apposui.

[Proved 8 Nov., 1417, by the executors named.]

X. THE WILL OF JOHN HOVYNGHAM, CHAPLAIN,  
ARCHDEACON OF DURHAM,\*

[Marche, 38.]

12 Junii, 1417. Johannes Hovyngham, capellanus nominatus, licet tanti ministerii minister indignus, futuro viagio domini

\* John Hovyngham, called in Le Neve (*Fasti*, iii, 303) 'Honyngham,' was collated to the dignity of the archdeaconry of Durham in November, 1408, and was ratified in his office April 12, 1409.



nostri regis ipsius ore regio ascriptus, tanti instantis periculi meditatione conteritus, etc. Lego corpus meum ecclesiastice sepulture, si de prope civitatem London. diem michi extremum imminere contigerit, in ecclesia conventuali Sancti Bartholomei juxta dictam civitatem; sin autem infra diocesim Dunelmensem superveniat michi terminus novissimus, in ecclesia mea parochiali de Esyngton dispono cadaver meum hujusmodi tumulandum.\* Si vero occurrant michi fatalia in aliis partibus a pretactis locis plurimum distantibus, volo quod rescribat locum sepulture unit<sup>†</sup> executorum meorum quem presentem esse tunc in morte mea contigerit; seu, nullo presente taliter executore, disponant de loco sepulture hujusmodi amici qui assistant; ita tamen quod parochialis ecclesia, infra cujus parochiam decessero, porcione sua debita non fraudetur. Lego dicte ecclesie conventuali priorique et fratribus ejusdem, si infra ipsam ecclesiam corpus meum sepeliri contigerit, ut ipsi devotum in exequiis et missa mea funerali obsequium impendant, et me per annum continuum [post] diem mortis mee proxime sequentem in suis oracionibus nominatim et specificè commendatum habeant, necnon anniversarium meum cum exequiis et missa in crastino, prout moris est, compleant, decem marcas. Lego ecclesie mee de Esyngton, pro factura unius vestimenti principalis cum una capa et apparatus diacono et subdiacono convenientibus, pro summo altari ejusdem ecclesie ordinandi, xx marcas, in recompensam unius capellani celebrare soliti in quadam cantaria, quam olim occupabat dominus Johannes Calcrofte in dicta ecclesia de Esyngton, ad exhibendum unum capellanum per triennium continuum ibidem juxta morem antiquum, preter porcionem sive pensionem annuam vj marcarum quam idem capellanus debet percipere de rectore dicte ecclesie. Eidem capellano taliter ibidem singulis annis triennii hujusmodi xij marcas, juxta ordinacionem magistri Thome Lees, decani ecclesie de Awkland, et magistri Thome Tange, alias dicti Clerk, de Elvett, ita tamen quod executores mei sint quieti ab omni accione contra eos movenda, ex eo pretextu quod per triennium proxime jam preteritum nullus capellanus in dicta cantaria divina celebraturus per me exhibitus fuerat. In fabricam dicte ecclesie de Esyngton x marcas, ita tamen quod parochiani ipsius ecclesie in inquisitione super reparacione mansi sive domuum rectorie dicte ecclesie et aliorum locorum ad archidiaconatum Dunelmensem spectantium, considerantes graves sumptus quos contra reparacionem dictorum domorum, edificiorum, et locorum erogavi, sub debita moderacione deponant;

\* Bequest to St. Bartholomew's for masses omitted.

† ? unus.

et ipsos ad quos spectant informant. Ad distribuendum inter pauperes parochianos dicte ecclesie de Esyngton, v li.; inter pauperes tenentes de Newton Archidiaconi, xls. Uni heremite ibidem commoranti, xld. Ad opus et facturam unius vestimenti integri principalis cum capa [etc.], pro summo altari ecclesie mee parochialis de Walgrafe ordinandi, x marcas. Inter pauperes parochianos ejusdem ecclesie, v marcas. Ad facturam unius vestimenti, ad summum altare ecclesie Sancti Petri in Westchepe, London., deservituri, c s. Inter pauperes parochianos ejusdem ecclesie, xls. Fabrice ecclesie de Sedelscombe juxta monasterium de Bolle, Cicestrensis diocesis, xls. Fabrice ecclesie de Collamsted Abbatis juxta Redynge, Wyntonensis diocesis, v marcas. Pro vestimento, ordinando per executores meos, deservituro ad summum altare ecclesie collegiate de Wolverhampton, Wygornensis diocesis, v marcas. Summo altari ecclesie Sancti Laurencii in Veteri Judaismo London. pro decimis oblitis, xl s. Summo altari ecclesie Beate Marie de Arcubus, London., xl s. Fabrice ecclesie cathedralis Sancti Petri Ebor., in memoriam sepulture patris et matris meorum, qui ibidem recumbunt tumulati, c s. Ad distribuendum inter pauperes ecclesie de Skipwith, xls. Summo altari Sancte Marie de Stanyngham pro decimis oblitis, xx s. Cuilibet capellano dictarum ecclesiarum Sanctorum Laurencii et Petri in Westchepe, si me infra dictam civitatem mori contigerit, qui exequiis meis in sero et in mane in missa interfuerint, xx d. Volo quod confestim post mortem meam solvantur abbatui (*sic*) et conventui de Bewalanda,\* Eboracensis diocesis, xij marce, et quod ipsi habeant commendatam animam bone memorie Galfridi, nuper abbatis ejusdem loci, animam meam, [etc.] Item, volo quod restituatur eisdem abbati et conventui unus libellus qui vocatur Tabula matris, quem habui ex liberatione dicti magistri Galfridi, qui quidem liber dimissus est apud Esyngton. Volo quod tenementa que habeo in Eboraco statim post mortem meam remaneant Willelmo et Roberto, fratribus meis, juxta voluntatem patris mei defuncti, ita tamen quod Johanna, mater dictorum Willelmi et Roberti, teneat per totam vitam suam tenementum illud quod modo tenet ex concessione mea. Ordino quod tenementum meum in villa de Hugate remaneat Waltero, filio ejusdem (*sic*) Edmundi de Thwenge, ipso vivente, et quod dominus Ricardus Wlverston faciat feofofari (*sic*) dictos Edmundum et Walterum. Johanni Kirby, filio Roberti Kylburne alias Mercer, de Kyrkby Morseyde, x li.; quas volo liberari dominis Ricardo Wlverston et Thome Dale, ad melius proficuum dicti Johannis. Roberto, patri ejusdem Johannis, xl s. Isabelle, sorori dicti Roberti,

\* Byland Abbey.



xx s., et unam togam cum capucio de liberatis meis. Agneti, filie ejusdem Isabelle, xx s. Johanne, uxori quondam patris mei, xls., et unam togam furratam cum capucio de liberatis meis. Feretro Sancti Thome Cantuariensis, xls. Willelmo et Roberto, fratribus meis, xlii., sub hac condicione quod hujusmodi summa solvetur eisdem in plenam satisfactionem pecuniarum quas sibi pretendunt deberi de redditibus meis Eboraci situatis. Katerine, uxori Willelmi, fratris mei, unam zonam deauratam, que est in quadam cistula inclusa infra quandam cistam majorem, depositam penes magistrum Robertum, vicarium dicte ecclesie Sancti Laurencii, infra mansum vicarie sue London. existentem, et xls., et unam togam furratam sive foderatam de melioribus liberatis meis, cum capucio duplicato. Domino Thome Dale, capellano, Bibliam meam meliorem que incipit in folio *die* in Actibus, et calicem meam et patenam in quo solitus ministrare divina, et portiforium meum de usu Ebor., ut commendatas habeat animas domini Petri, quondam de Gylling, et patris et matris meorum. Domino Thome Newton, capellano, xls. Magistro Willelmo Bryght, rectori ecclesie Sancti Michaelis Cornhulle, London., unam zonam deauratam cum corpore viridi, que est in quadam parva cistula infra quandam majorem cistam, infra domum hospicii mei London. situatam, ut remittat michi de offensa, ex eo quod contra voluntatem suam tenui penes me librum suum, quod intitulum Gorham, copiandum. Ricardo Wlverston rotulum devocionum et unam peciam argenteam insculptam cum cooperculo argenteo, habentem unam magnam knop argenteam in summitate ejusdem. Johanni Swan, servienti meo, c s. Thome Minore, servienti meo, totum illum apparatus armorum quem emi ad ornatum et armaturam corporis ipsius Thome in presenti viagio domini nostri regis, et xls. Johanni Freston, xx s. Willelmo, coco meo, xxvjs. viij d. Gilberto Bradschaw, xx s. Roberto Walhull, xls. Nicholao Dixon gladium meum. Domino Henrico Kays librum meum illum, qui vocatur Speculum Curatorum, quem dimisi in custodia sua. Johanni Swan lectum cum tapeto, qui erat Thome Mydilton, unacum j blankett, et duo linthamina, et [cum] aliis superlectilibus quibus solent ipsi dormire. Johanni Freston unam togam de medely, lyned cum rubio bukeram, et capucium duplicatum ejusdem. Domino Thome Dale unam togam cum capucio de murry greyned cum duplicato capucio ejusdem et furura, et libellum sermonum quem composuit prior quondam Sancti Bartholomei, quem comparavi de Nicholao Haw, et est libellus in papiro. Volo quod Nicholaus Haw, reddendo executoribus meis xx s., rehabeat si sibi placuerit librum illum qui intitulum Gorham super Matheum. Waltero

Skyner, x s. Domino Waltero, capellano antiquo, celebranti in ecclesia Sancti Petri in Westchepe, London., in remunerationem antiquorum servitorum, xx s. Marjerie [*sic*] Claveryng, xls. Katerine, servienti Juliane Walton, xxvj s. viij d. Rogero Gardiner, xld. Johanni Baker, xld. Uxori magistri Thome Clerk alias Tange, unum lectum cum cortinis, paled cum viridi et rubio, qui est in custodia ejusdem. Dicto magistro Thome unum libellum qui intitulatur Bartholomeus de casibus. Remitto Roberto Belasees de xxxvj li., michi per ipsum debitis. Magistro Thome Lees unam peciam argenti deauratam, chased, in bona forma. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum post debita mea soluta lego et dispono primitus ad exhibitionem trium capellanorum per tres annos continuos proximos post mortem meam—et Walterus [*sic*] si bona mea sufficientia—divina et missas celebraturorum, quorum unus celebrabit in loco sepulture, si tamen infra regnum Anglie me sepelliri contigerit, alioquin in ecclesia cathedrali Eboraci ad altare proximum monumento patris mei; secundum vero in ecclesia parochiali de Esyngton ad altare cantarie quam quondam occupabat dominus Johannes Calcrofte; tercium vero in ecclesia parochiali de Waldegrave ad aliquod altare collaterale ipsius ecclesie quo celebrabunt pro animabus Willelmi patris et Johanne matris meorum, Agnete sororis, dominorum Rogeri Walden, episcopi quondam Londonie, et Willelmi Bulkott', et episcoporum fundatorum dicte cantarie in ecclesia de Esyngton. Constituo executores meos dominos Henricum Kays, Robertum Wombewell, vicarium dicte ecclesie Sancti Laurencii, Ricardum Wolverston, rectorem ecclesie de Beford, Thomam Dale, capellanum, et magistrum Thomam, dictum Cleric alias Tange, de Elvett, Dunelmi. Et volo quod libri mei superius non legati vendantur. Ordino supervisorem bonorum meorum, infra provinciam Eboracensem existencium, magistrum Thomam Lees decanum. Ecclesie de Esyngton meum magnum missale, nuper a Johanne Boyse per me comparatum. Ecclesie de Waldegrave meum novum portiforium magnum, nuper eciam mediante dicto Johanne Boyse per me comparatum. Quia habeo penes me unum parvum missale ex accommodato domini Johannis Wytte alias Qwhyte, capellani, celebrantis in dicta ecclesia de Esyngton, volo quod restituatur eidem. Habeo eciam unum libellum domini Ricardi, rectoris sancti Petri in Westchepe, Londoniis, qui intitulatur Vegecius. Hiis presentibus, domino Thoma Leven, capellano parochialis ecclesie Sancti Petri in Westchepe, Gilberto Bradschaw, Johanne Freston, Johanne Kirkby, Johanne Swan, domino Thoma Burton, capellano, Eboracensis diocesis, Roberto Waholl, Segero de Crekynbeke, clerico, Colonensis diocesis, et domino



Thoma Newton, capellano, Coventrensis et Lichfeldensis diocesis. Lego ad distribuendum pro animabus magistri Petri Pykeryng et Thome Midilton, quondam servientis mei, xls.

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XI. THE WILL OF ROBERT MANFIELD, CLERK, PROVOST OF BEVERLEY.\*

[Marche, 45.]

12 April, 1419. Robertus Manfeld, prepositus ecclesie collegiate Beati Johannis Beverlaci. Sep. in ecclesia supra dicta coram altari Sancti Leonardi in medio are ibidem, et foveam mee sepulture cooperiri cum uno lapide marmoris decenti, solummodo ob reverenciam ecclesie et non causa cadaveris mei miserimi. Volo quod funeralia mea absque pompa fiant absque protelacione temporis, et quod in eisdem septem pauperes tunicis de russeto vel nigro induantur, qui portent vij torcheos mediocris ponderis quos lego remanere summo altari ibidem ubi me sepelliri contigerit. Item, lego quod omnes familiares mei infra domum et executores mei vestiantur nigro panno; et quod die sepulture mee distribuantur in villa Beverlaci, vel alibi ubi me mori contigerit, inter magis indigentes convenientes in sepultura mea, x marce; et cuilibet pauperi lectuali infra villam predictam, ijs.; cuilibet capellano, personaliter existenti in exequiis meis, cujuscumque condicionis sit, qui celebrare voluerit eodem die missam de Requiem pro anima mea, ijs.; cuilibet clerico ipsius ecclesie Beverlaci, interessenti et septem psalmos cum letania dicenti, xij d.; cuilibet fratri de conventibus de Hulle, Beverlaco, Eboraco, Doncastria et Lincolnia, in sacerdocio constituto, ut tres missas de Requiem dicant, xij d. Volo quod distribuantur inter pauperes tenentes de Wellwyk, Leven, Walkyngton, et Dalton, et aliis magis indigentibus infra preposituram, xli. Johanni Calere de Ordine Minorum, vel, ipso mortuo, alii capellano ydoneo et honesto, ut celebret per quinque annos pro animabus Ricardi de Ravensere, et Nicholai de Louth, et domini Johannis de Wendlyngburgh, ac magistri Roberti de Beverlaco, canonicorum quondam ecclesie Beverlaci, xxv marcas. Cuilibet domui Hospitali habitant' cum leprosis in Eboraco, Beverlaco, et Hulle, vjs. viij d. Roberto, hermite Sancti Egidii in Beverlaco, xls. Domui monialium de Wilberfosse, xls. Domui monialium de Kylling, xls. Cuilibet moniali de Watton, que dicere voluerit immediate post mortem meam unum psalterium pro anima meam, ijs., ad earum privatum

\* There is a full account of provost Robert Manfield in the *Beverley Chapter Act Book* (Surtees Society, cviii), ii, p. lxxxi, and in the *Memorials of Ripon* (Surtees Society, lxxviii), iii, 194.

usum. Johanne Bossall, moniali de Kylling, si me supervixerit, xls. Alicie, sorori mee, v marcas et meliorem vaccam lactantem quam habeo, in partem veterum vestimentorum meorum. Matilde, sorori mee, quicquid pertinet camere mee de Welwyk, et quicquid pertinet aule ibidem cum integra coquina, et veterem aulam meam cum costuris, apud Beverlacum existentibus, bordiatis cum nigro panno. Ecclesie Eboraci pro capa et aliis petendis per capitulum, xx li., ita ut executores mei plenariam habeant administracionem de bonis meis. Nove fabrice tumbe Sancti Johannis Beverlaci incepture, si non perfecero tamen in vita mea, xx li. Fabrice ejusdem ecclesie pro capa et aliis requisitis, xxli. Lego novam casulam meam cum albo et amitta, missale meum de usu Eboraci, calicem et corporas, que sunt apud Beverlacum, ecclesie de Wellewyk. Antiquum portiforium meum, quod habui de executoribus Willelmi Garton, lego ecclesie Beverlaci, ponendum in aliquo publico loco ubi capellani et clerici poterint habere accessum ad eundem. Johanni Ward, v marcas ut oret pro mee. In eventu quo successor meus prepositus futuro vigore utatur in recepcione implementi, tunc volo quod omne staurum meum vivum et mortuum in maneriis infra preposituram Beverlaci vendatur, et executores mei satisfaciant dicto successori meo de cccxvij li. viij d. in pecunia secundum quod capita appreciantur in registro ecclesie. Et quia in edificacione prepositure et prebende Sancti Jacobi sencio me sufficienter fecisse debitum meum, non est intencionis mee quod executores mei aliquid ultra solvant pro reparacione successoribus meis. Lego in maritacione quinque pauperum virginum per discretionem domini Willelmi de Santon et manus domini Johannis Benyng-holme, xx li. Imprisonatis in gaola archiepiscopi Eboraci, xls. Johanni Yorke, quondam servitori meo, xiiij s. iiij d. Ad maritagium Matilde Mounceux, xx li. Volo quod feoffati mei in tenemento meo in Sermonereslane, London., et executores mei vendant dictum tenementum carius quo poterint, quia excessive dedi pro eodem, non minus presertim quam pro cc marcis, et quod cum illa summa certi detenti in Ludgate et Newgate, London., pro modicis summis, deliberentur. Ecclesie Beverlaci librum vocatum Pars Oculi quem habui de Roberto Louthorp. Volo quod omnia bona que fuerunt domini Henrici Cliderowe, capellani, existencia in custodia mea, dantur pauperibus, et pro illis que deficiunt volo quod unus capellanus conducatur, ad celebrandum pro anima mea in ecclesia de Hakenay per unum annum, de bonis meis existentibus apud Hakenay. Ad maritagium filie Agnetis Dene, x marcas. Willelmo Blakeston de Newbald, Petro Broune, et Willelmo Broune, fratri ejus, et relicte Willelmi Wharrome de Skitteby,



cuiilibet eorum, xiiij s. iiij d. Volo quod executores domini Ricardi Ravensere rehabeant almariolum, stans in inferiori camera mea Beverlacensi, infra meam prebendam, et xls. ad distribuendum pro anima mea. Lego xviiij libros juris civilis et canonici, quos accomodavi reverendo patri, Ricardo, Ruffensi episcopo,\* Roberto Mounceux, consanguineo meo, ut cum eisdem exerceat scholas, et post ejus mortem vendantur et precium eorum distribuatur in operibus caritativis. Capellano, incluso Beverlaci in domo Sancti Nicholai, xls. Lego quod emanantur lectualia pro vij pauperibus indigentibus ville Beverlaci, et quod alii septem pauperes vestiantur tunicis prolixis de ruseto, et septem paria sotularum, precii paris xij d., in provincia Eboracensi. Volo quod executores mei infra villam Beverlaci et extra infra parochiam inquirent diligenter de septem pauperibus lectualibus et magis indigentibus utriusque sexus, et singulis dictorum pauperum sic electorum distribuunt septimanatim vd. durante uno anno integro. Lego quod de D marcis, recuperandis de executoribus Thome Arundele, nuper archiepiscopi Cantuariensis, c li. deliberentur per indenturam priori domus Cartusiensis Londiniis pro fabricacione unius celle pro uno monacho, construende ad finem orientalem nove capelle ibidem, edificande ad finem chori. Volo quod quinque honesti sacerdotes conducantur ad celebrandum in ecclesia Beverlaci per quinque annos. Domino Willelmo Hornby unam de gownis meis halvesyde, existentem Londiniis, cum furrura in eadem et cum uno capucio de nigro; et portiforium meum de usu Saresburiensi, quod emi de executoribus domini Roberti Burstode. Domino Thome Sprotle unam de gownis meis, talarem, pellitam, cum uno capucio de nigro largo, portiforium meum vetus de usu Eboraci et xls., ut sit sollicitus in execucione testamenti mei ad preceptum executorum meorum. Et volo quod predictus Willelmus Hornby et dominus Johannes Charnell sint auxiliantes cum executoribus meis. Volo quod celebrentur duo millia missarum de Requiem infra civitatem Londinensem. De bonis meis, existentibus in provincia Cantuariensi, lego Roberto Darcy, si onus executoris presentis testamenti in se susceperit, novum ciphum meum argenteum et deauratum cum cooperculo, stantem, de opere torto, et unam aquilam in summitate, et meliorem equum meum, et x li. Domino Johanni Rider, supervisoris presentis testamenti mei, robam meam nigram cum collobio et capucio furrato, et unam peciam argenti cum cooperculo mediocris ponderis. Domino meo, Ricardo, Londinensi episcopo, preciosam Bibleam meam quam habet ex presto, ut fideliter solvat executoribus meis totum debitum quod michi debet, quia per-

\* Richard Yonge, bishop of Rochester, 1407-1419.

didi de firma sua de Orset plus quam c marcas. Domino Johanni Routh, militi, executori meo, xx li., et ciphum meum magnum argenteum, stantem, apud Beverlacum; domino Johanni Tathwell unam de robis meis cum una pecia argenti mediocris ponderis et x marcis. Volo quod universa bona mea non legata vendantur per executores meos mercatoribus et non dominis temporalibus neque spiritualibus, nec eorum ministris violentibus, sicut fieri vidi in vita mea. Facio executores meos, dominum Johannem de Routh, militem, Robertum Darcy, dominum Johannem Tathwell, personam ecclesie Beverlaci, et magistrum Thomam Burghe. Et dicto magistro Thome lego preciosum librum meum Decretorum et x marcas. Et supervisores, videlicet, in provincia Cantuariensi, dominum Johannem Rider, rectorem ecclesie de Stone, et de dictis bonis aliis ubicumque existentibus, dominum Willelmum de Santon, precentorem ecclesie collegiate Beati Johannis Beverlaci, cui lego meliorem capam meam nigram canonicalem, et duo de melioribus amiciis meis apud Beverlacum, cum meliori superpellice et c. Capellano cantarie mee Sancte Anne unam parvam peciam de arreys, blodeam, intexam cum volucris, unam tabulam meam mensalem, plicatam, de Sprucia, et almariolum, stans in camera sua, ad usum ejus et successorum suorum. Hiis testibus, dominis Edmundo Barde et Roberto Holme, personis ecclesie collegiate Beati Johannis Beverlaci, Thoma Sprotley, capellano cantarie Sancte Anne in ecclesia predicta, et Ricardo Sutton, capellano. Datum Beverlaci.

Implementum capitum stauri et vivi et mortui, dimittendi in cessione cujuslibet prepositi Beverlaci infra preposituram, vel precium eorundem in eleccione decedentis, et sicut ego, Robertus, a predecessore meo recepi. In primis, de affris dimittendis in diversis maneriis xliij, precium capitis x s. Unde summa xxj li. Item, de bobus iiij<sup>xx</sup>xij, precium capitis x s. Unde summa xlvj li. Item, de vaccis et tauris iiij<sup>xx</sup>, precium capitis viij s. Item, de bovetis xl, precium capitis vj s. Item, de boviculis et juvenculis xl, precium capitis iiij s. Item, de vitulis superannatis xl, precium capitis i s. vj d. Item, de porcis, apris et suibus iiij<sup>xx</sup>, precium capitis i s. vj d. cum exitibus unius suis, si habeat apud Wellewyk, quorum ij apri, viij sues. Item, de multonibus dc, precium capitis xvij d. Item, de ovibus matricibus cccclx, precium capitis xv d. Item, de carectis ferro ligatis x, precium pecie xij s. iiij d. Item, de carucis cum totis attillis xj, precium omnium inter se xxiiij s. Item, de harpicibus ferreis ij, precium pecie iij s. iiij d. Summa totalis precii ccxvij li.



De quibus dimittuntur in diversis maneriis prepositure prout sequitur. In manerio, videlicet, de Walkyngton. In primis de affris vj, precium inter se xls. Item, de bidentibus cccc, precium capitis xx d. Summa xliij li. vj s. viij d. Item, de carectis cum hernes ad vj affros j, et de carucis cum attilliis totaliter ij, precii xxvj s. viij d. Summa xlvij li. xiiij s. iiij d. Item, in manerio de Dalton, de affris xij, precium inter se vj li. Item, de bidentibus d, precium inter se xlv li. Item, de porcis xx, precium inter se lvij s. viij d. Item, ibidem tres tabule mensales cum vj paribus trescellorum, iij longe formule et ij curte, j dressyngbord, j morter, j plumbum in fornace ponderis ix petrarum. Precium omnium inter se xiiij s. iiij d. Item, j cilicium, precii viij s. Item, de cuvis j, precii v s.; j parva cuva, precii ij s.; j cuva, precii vj d.; j kymlyn, precii v d.; j pannus ventilabri, precii xvj d.; j sporta; ij ventilabra, precii xij d.; viij sentelli, precii iiij s.; j modius novus cum j pek, precii xvij d.; j cribrum cum ij rideles, precii viij d.; iij furce finales, precii ix d.; j vanga, precii iiij d.; j shovell, precii ij d. Item, j furca fenalis, precii ij d.; j carecta ferro ligata, precii xxiiij s.; j alia carecta ferro ligata, precii xiiij s. iiij d.; j tumbrellum cum nova rota, precii x s.; iiij harpices, precii xx d.; iij caruce cum attilliis, precii vij s. vj d.; iiij paria trace, precii xvj d.; iiij colerez, precii xvj d.; ij corde longe cum ij curtis cordis, precii iiij d.; j cella pro carecta, precii vj d.; j berebarowe, precii ij d.; j situla, precii xvj d.; una precii vj d.; ij scale, precii xvij d. Summa lix li. ij s. ij d.

Item, in manerio de Middilton de affris v, precium inter se l s. Item, de porcis v, precium inter se xij s. vj d., precium capitis ij s. vj d. Item, j carecta cum hernes, precii xxx s. Item, ij caruce cum totis attilliis, iiij hercis, j bussh' lignis ferratis,\* v ventilabra, j smell', j sporta, ij ventilabra, ij furce fenales, j tribulum, precium inter se x s. Summa cij s. vj d.

Item, in manerio de Leven unus taurus, precii vij s. Item, de tauriolis unus, precii v s. Item, de vaccis xl, precium inter se xvij li., et de aliis vaccis xl, precium inter se xvj li. Item, de vitulis xl, precium inter se lx s. Item, in jumentis ij, precium inter se xxxij s. viij d. Item, de bidentibus cccc, precium inter se xli li. Summa lxxix li. iiij s. viij d.

Item, in manerio de Northburton. De affris viij, precium inter se iiij li. Item, de bidentibus cc, precium inter se lxiiij s. Item, j carecta cum ferro ligata, j tumbrellum cum rotis et attilliis, ij caruce, precium inter se xxx s. Summa xxiiij li. x s.

Item, in manerio de Rydyng. De affris iij, precium inter xl s. De bobus iiij, precium inter se lxiiij s.; j carecta ferro

\* Written :—lign' ferr'.

ligata, alia nuda, ij carecte cum omnibus attilliis, precium inter se xxx s. Summa vj li. xiijs.

Summa totalis ccxxj li. vj s. viij d. Que sunt in manibus predictorum Johannis et Rogeri firmariorum.

Et sic in superplusagio iij li. vj s. viij d.

Item, in manerio de Wellewyk ultra et preter parcelas suprascriptas remanet in integro staurum mortuum et vivum de Wellewyk predicta una cum omnibus ibidem existentibus disponendis secundum velle Dei pro salute anime mee. In quo manerio in festo Sancti Michaelis, A.D. 1418, fuerunt de bidentibus, in primis dimissis in manerio de Wellewyk, in manibus domini Roberti de Raven, vicarii ibidem et firmarii ejusdem manerii, vicesimo quinto die Aprilis, A.D. 1410, reassumendis quancumque in cessione, etc. In primis de ovibus matricibus in marisco iij<sup>cccc</sup>, et cum totidem agnetis lactantibus, precium capitis ovis et agni ijs. iij d. Summa xxxij li. xvij s. Item, de hurtardis, multonibus et geldeschep v<sup>xx</sup> et v, precium capitis ijs. Summa x li. xs. Item, de hogges et hoggetis ac hoggastres xij<sup>xxvj</sup>, precium capitis xx d. Summa xxj li. ijs. iij d. Item, de drapez abstratis xxxij, precium capitis xiiij d. Summa xxxvij s. iij d. Item, de vaccis lactantibus xij, cum totidem vitulis, precium capitis vacce et vituli xjs. Summa vij li. iijs. Item, de vaccis non lactantibus viij, precium capitis xs. Summa iij li. Item, de boviculis quatuor annorum et juvenis cum vitulo v, precium capitis xs. Summa ls. Item, de iij juvenis cum vitulo, precium capitis viijs. Summa xxiijs. Item, de boviculis biennialibus ij, de juvenis biennialibus iij, de tauriolis biennialibus iij, precium capitis vjs. viij d. Summa lijs. iij d. Item, de vitulis superannatis xiiij, quorum vj masculi et vij feminine, precium capitis ijs. iij d. Summa xlvjs. viij d. Item, de affris iij, j albus vocatus Rolleston, j niger magnus, j griseus cecus vocatus Mope, precium omnium in grosso iij li. Item, de jumentis liberatis pro implemento v, quorum j vocatus Birdeastyn senior, precii xs. Item, Birdeastyn junior, precii xxvj s. viij d. Item, in grossis jumentis, precium capitis xs. Item, ij felice biennales, precium capitis xjs. Summa iij li. xs. viij d. Item, de jumentis gentilibus sibi liberatis in custodiam, in omnibus costagiis ad expensas ipsius Roberti firmarii, absque hoc quod tractent ne ponantur ad trahendum nisi necessitas id deposcat in autumpno, sub tamen aventura ipsius Roberti prepositi, et liberandos eidem Roberto preposito cum voluerit illos, quinque. Summa iij<sup>xx</sup>xiiij li. xvij s. iij d.



## XII. THE WILL OF ROBERT THRESK, CLERK.\*

[Marche, 46.]

Vigilia Omnium Sanctorum, 7 Hen. V. (31 Oct., 1419). Robertus Thresk, clericus. Lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia Beate Marie de Thresk, in quadam capella Sancte Anne, in dicta ecclesia de novo constructa. Quod quidem corpus meum a loco quo mortuus fuero, volo quod habeat qualibet nocte, ubi in aliqua ecclesia possit reponi per noctem, unum Placebo et Dirige, et quod quilibet presbiter, exequiis illis interessens, habeat sex denarios et premissa in mane, et sic de die in diem et nocte in noctem quousque pervenerit illuc quo dictum corpus meum requiescet. Cui'ibet Ordini Fratrum in civitate London., xx s. Volo quod Robertus Middilton, magister capelle Sancte Trinitatis super le Charnell in civitate Wyntonensi, solvat Ricardo Inkepenne, armigero, xx li., in parte redempcionis sue. Alicie, filie dicti Ricardi, ad maritagium suum xx marcas. Willelmo Grey, consanguineo meo, x marcas, ita quod relaxet executoribus meis totum statum suum in certis tenementis, que nuper adquisivi in marisco de Plumsted, vocatis Thornes. Willelmo Warde, uni clericorum meorum, x marcas. Willelmo Scardeburgh, c.s. Thome Levesham, c.s. Johanni Langford, c.s. Willelmo Elot, lijs. iiij d. Johanni Kympton, Henrico Suthwell, Johanni Goushyll, et Willelmo Waynflet, cuilibet eorum, xls. Roberto Tyerswell, v marcas, duas vaccas, et unum equum, precii xij s. iiij d. Thome Grygg, unam novam togam, et volo quod habeat omnes exitus terrarum suarum, perceptos a tempore seisine earundem in manus meas hucusque. Magistro Radulpho Selby unam peciam argenti, deauratam, coopertam, quam nuper habui de dono domine Sybille, nuper abbatisse de Berkyng defuncte. Abbacie Westmonasteriensi ad celebrandum pro anima mea in die sepulture mee, disponendas juxta dispositionem prefati magistri Radulphi, x marcas. Alicie Kympton, consanguinee mee, optimam meam togam furratam. Cecilie Turnor, consanguinee mee, unam de togis meis furratis cum byssis. Remitto Waltero Turnor, marito dicte Cecilie, medietatem totius debiti quod michi debet. Rogo Nicholaum Dyxon quod omnia tenementa, in quibus ipse unacum aliis ad opus meum extat feoffatus, et precipue in comitatibus Surrie et Kancie, vendantur, et alia tenementa in villa de Thresk, et prope illuc, aut certe advocaciones ecclesiarum, ad valenciam xl librarum per annum, perquirantur et

\* According to his brass, which is still on the floor of the south aisle in Thresk Church, Robert Thresk, rector of Market Bosworth and King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, died on 17 kal. Dec. (Nov. 15), 1419. He was collated to the rectory of Market Bosworth on Jan. 4, 1407 (*Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, xvii, 321).

appropriantur in dotacionem cantarie mee in dicta ecclesia de Thresk. Volo quod executores mei solvant quolibet anno tribus capellanis, divina celebraturis in capella cantarie mee predictae, videlicet, uni principali eorum c.s. per annum, alii vero capellano vj marcas, et tercio capellano, videlicet, Thome Skayle, vj marcas per annum, quousque cantaria predicta plenarie fundata fuerit; proviso semper quod tantum quantum terre predicti Thome Skayle hereditarie valent per annum quolibet anno durante vita sua de dicta summa sex marcarum deducatur. Et postquam dicta cantaria plenarie fuerit fundata, ordino quod quilibet capellanus habeat decem marcas per annum et hospicium suum, dicto Thome Skayle excepto, quem volo quod sit contentus de stipendio suo superius assignato. Et si quid superfuerit de exitibus valoris dotacionis predictae ultra summas predictas, volo quod remaneat ad reparacionem capelle supradictae. Nicholao Dyxon aulam meam de tapyser werk cum toto apparatu. Ad distribuendum inter magis pauperes parochianos parochie mee de Boseworth, xx marcas. Ad erogandum pauperibus die exequiarum mearum xx marcas. Constituo executores meos Nicholaum Dixon, Johannem Whitby, Willelmum Warde et Thomam Levesham, clericos, Ricardum Acton, Johannem Thorlethorp, Thomam Phelyp, clericum, Thomam Wandesford et Johannem Langford. Supervisores vero hujus testamenti mei Rogerum Salveyn, chevalier, et Willelmum Kynwalmerssh, clericum. Hiis testibus, Jacobo Knottesford, armigero, Thoma Stokdale et Johanne Orwell. Nicholao Dixon unum portiforium, videlicet, illud quod Johannes Ruggeley michi legavit apud Boseworth, si placencior sibi fuerit quam illud quod habet; et lectum meum de worstede rubeo et albo cum salutacione angelica. Thome Levesham portiforium in custodia predicti Nicholai existens.

[Proved 6 Dec., 1419.]

### XIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT PUDSAY.\*

(Marche, 49.)

April. 11, 1420, 8 Hen. V. Robertus Pudsay, armiger de comitatu Eboracensi. Sep. in ecclesia prioratus de Wyrsope, si me infra regnum Anglie obire contigerit. Item, volo primo et principaliter quod omnia debita mea, que alicui de jure debeo, fideli et competenti modo persolvantur; et quod mee expense funerarie fiant humili modo sine pompa secundum ordinacionem et discrecionem executorum meorum. Item, volo quod feoffati mei in omnibus terris et ten. meis cum omnibus

\* One of the Pudseys of Bolton by Bolland. He does not appear in the pedigree.



eorum pert. quibuscunque, que habeo in comitatu Bark' aliquo modo, immediate post meum decessum faciant statum sufficientem in lege Ricardo Pudsay, fratri meo, in et de omnibus et singulis terris et ten. supradictis cum omnibus eorum pert.; habendis et tenendis prefato Ricardo Pudsay et heredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis, tenendis de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Rem. Johanni Pudsay, nepoti meo, et heredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis. Et si contingat prefatum Johannem Pudsay sine herede de corpore suo legitime procreato obire, tunc volo quod omnia supradicta terre et ten. fidei et competentis modo vendantur per executores meos suprascriptos, et volo quod tota pecunia de eadem venditione proveniens et recepta expendantur (*sic*) per dictos executores meos in elemosinis et missis celebrandis, ac aliis operibus caritatis, secundum eorum discrecionem, quamdiu durare voluerit, pro anima mea et animabus quibus teneor, ac animabus parentum et benefactorum meorum, ac omnium fidelium defunctorum. Ricardo Pudsay, fratri meo, viginti marcas sterlingorum. Elizabethæ Caunsfeld, cognate mee, ad maritagium suum, viginti marcas sterlingorum, si ipsam maritari contigerit; et, si continget prefatam Elizabetham obire antequam maritata fuerit, tunc volo quod predictæ viginti marce remaneant Johanni Pudsay, nepoti meo. Priori et conventui de Wyrsope viginti marcas sterlingorum, ad orandum specialiter pro animabus Thome Nevyl, domini de Fournyvale, et mei, dicti Roberti, et aliorum prescriptorum. Ecclesie de Bolton unum vestimentum. Ecclesie de Stanwyke unum vestimentum. Thome Benett, servienti meo, centum solidos sterlingorum. Residuum vero omnium bonorum, jocalium, et catallorum meorum superius non legatorum do executoribus meis suprascriptis, ad disponendum et distribuendum pro anima mea et animabus predictis in elemosinis et aliis operibus caritatis, quamdiu duraret (*sic*) voluerit, eisdem modo et forma quibus ipsi voluerint ut ego facerem pro eis aut aliquo ipsorum. Executores meos, videlicet, Galfridum Louth, Ricardum Pudsay, fratrem meum, et Johannem Pygot.

[Proved 28 Oct., 1420, by Richard Pudsey and John Pygott.]

XIV. THE WILL OF RICHARD PETYR, RECTOR OF PATRINGTON.

[Marche, 49.]

10 Julii, 1420. Ricardus Petyr, rector ecclesie parochialis de Pateryngton, Eboracensis diocesis. Sep. in cancello ecclesie mee predictæ in medio chori ubi lectiones leguntur in diebus festivis. Ad fabricam ecclesie mee predictæ, xls.

Lego meum novum gradale ad usum chori ecclesie mee predictae. Domino Thome Fraunceys, ad celebrandum pro anima mea et animabus Johannis Petyr et Lucie, uxoris sue, parentum meorum, et pro anima Johannis Mascalle, in ecclesia mea de Pateryngton, et ad dicendum trentale Beati Gregorii cum observatione modi consueti, videlicet, xxx missas cum totidem plenis obsequiis mortuorum per unum annum, c s., illo anno statim post mortem meam incipiens. Item, duobus capellanis viijli. xiijs. iiij d., ad celebrandum pro anima mea in ecclesia mea, cuilibet eorum capienti per annum vj marcas vj s. viij d., quorum unus sit dominus Johannes Moys, [si] vivat et celebrare poterit. Domino Johanni Day, ut habeat animam meam in memoria, xs. Item, ad distribuendum inter pauperes parochianos meos xl s., ultra elemosinam faciendam per executores meos in die sepulture mee. Ad distribuendum cuilibet pauperi, capere volenti elemosinam, jd. in die sepulture mee, xls. Ad expensas circa funeralia mea in die sepulture, vjli. xiijs. iiij d. Cuilibet capellano existenti ad Placebo et Dirige, et in missa sepulture mee, vjd., et cuilibet clerico existenti in servicio predicto, ij d. Domino Thome Fraunceys jupam meam longam de blewmedle cum foratura in eadem, et duos libros de papiro, continentes diversos bonos sermones, et alia bona notabilia, et superpellicium meum antiquum. Domino Johanni Moys jupam meam longam de redmedle de liberata domini archiepiscopi Eboracensis, cum j pulche\* de stachist† et scuniculis‡ eidem jupe pertinente, et capicium de blewmedle. Johanni Sturne (*sic*) de Cicestria et ejus uxori vj coeliaria de argento, et j tassam cum covercle de argento, ponderis xls. vel circiter. Uxori ejusdem Johannis lectum meum antiquum cum testa did' colour, et iiij curtynes de redwyrsted, et ij blankettz de albo panno Hibernico, et ij linthamina, et ij pylwes, et pelvem meam secundariam cum lavacro. Eidem Johanni Surne jupam meam nigram bene foderatam cum grey, et capicium de sturgon. Margarete, sorori mee, unum coverlit et j coopertorium lecti blodii coloris, et ij blankettz de albo panno Hibernico, et iiij linthamina, et j materas et collobium meum de russet. Domino Thome Tolyte capellano, meum parvum portiforium et par cultellorum cum manubriis de maser', bene deargentatis. Johanni Tolyte de Cicestria jupam meam foderatam cum martyns. Uxori Johannis Surne unum mappale et j manutergium de Paryswerk. Uxori Johannis Tolyte zonam meam de corico nigro cum rosis de argento deauratis. Portiphorium notatum ecclesie parochiali de Amburle; et j vestimentum simplex, valoris xls., j vestimentum, videlicet, j casulam et ij tunicles et j capam de una

\* ? pilche.

† Perhaps *stachio*.‡ Possibly an error for *cuniculis*.



secta, et paruram ad iij aubes et iij amicez, valoris x marcarum, ecclesie parochiali Beate Marie de Burwell, Norwycensis diocesis. Parochiali ecclesie Sancti Patricii de Trym, Mydensis diocesis, unum portiphorium notatum, valoris viij marcarum, et j manuale, valoris ij marcarum. Ricardo Payne, famulo meo, xls. ultra stipendium suum, et jupam meam ad equitandum de Mustervillers, et capicium meum antiquum de nigro, et gladium meum, et pelvim meam rotundam, et j coverlet et j par commune de linthiaminibus, et ij blankettez que fuerunt Johannis Whyte, et j manutergium breve de Denant', et jupam meam viridem cum capicio de eodem panno. Domino Thome Jordan, vicario de Westham, basalardum meum cum argento deaurato, et superpellicium meum novum, et librum album vocatum Boneventuram, qui incipit *Felito genu*, in quo libro est Apocalipsis et Paris de prebendis, et meos cufes magnos de nigro panno foderatos cum scuniculis, et iij cultellos meos in una vagina, cum manubriis nigris deargentatis, et meum optimum capicium de moreymedled. Item, ego Ricardus Petyr, canonicus Menevensis, lego fructus et omnia alia emolumenta prebende mee in ecclesia Menevensi michi debita in illo anno quo me mori contigerit, domino Thome Wolaston, precentori ecclesie Menevensis, ibidem meo procuratori, ad distribuendum inter canonicos et ministros ecclesie Menevensis, presentes in obsequiis meis in die sepulture mee seu obitus mei ibidem tenendi, cum eidem procuratori meo de morte et hac voluntate mea innotuerit, videlicet, sub hac forma. In primis lego eidem domino Thome precentori principaliter, obsequias meas et altam missam de Requiem in crastino dicenti, pro laboribus suis circa funeralia mea ibidem, xx s.; cuilibet canonico in obsequiis meis et missa predictis existenti, ij s.; et cuilibet vicario presbitero ejusdem ecclesie in toto servicio predicto presenti, et eodem die in missa sua mei memoriam facienti se (*sic*) pro anima mea missam celebranti, xij d.; et aliis ministris ejusdem ecclesie distribuat idem dominus precentor pro anima mea juxta morem ejusdem ecclesie, in obsequiis canonicorum absencium mortuorum observatum. Et tunc si quid remanet de pecuniis pro fructibus dicti anni debitis, volo quod expendatur circa funeralia mea, et quod distribuatur inter pauperes. Residuum omnium bonorum meorum lego in dispositione domini Thome Fraunceys, capellani, Johannis Sturne, literati, et Ricardi Payn executorum meorum. Et ego Ricardus, rector ecclesie de Pateryngton predicta, lego dictis executoribus meis annuale ecclesie mee predictae, seu fructus ejusdem, secundum consuetudinem ecclesie et diocesis Eboracensis michi debitos, si me mori contigerit post festum Sancti Marci Evangeliste, observatum a tempore cujus contrarii

memoria hominum non existat. Conditum est hoc meum testamentum apud Westham et sigillo meo signatum.

[Proved 12 Nov., in the year abovesaid (1420).]

XV. THE WILL OF SIR ROGER SALVAYN,\* KNIGHT, OF YORK.

[Marche, 55.]

26 Oct., 1420. In the nam off gode, I Sir Roger Salwayn, knyght, makys my testament in thiz maner. ffirst I wyte my soule to Gode almythty, to our lady seynt Mary, and to all y<sup>e</sup> seinttes of hewin, and my bones to be beriede in y<sup>e</sup> grey freres atte Yorke. Also I will that ther where my bones shall be beryde, be a flate ston off marbill, ewyn with the gronde. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forsaid freres haue all my gownes off cloth off gold and off sylke, w<sup>t</sup> outyn y<sup>e</sup> fures. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same frers haue xl li. for to syng and pray for me. Also I will that ilkon off the other thre orders in zorke haue x marc. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> my wyffe haue all my housholde holy, with v<sup>l</sup> li. that is in hir handes. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> ther be ordeine for byynge off londe for John Salwayn my son, cccc li. Also for y<sup>e</sup> mariage off Alison my doughtir, cccc marc. Also for the mariage off Isabell† my doughtir, ccc marc. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> my fader dettis, and my moders, be paide off my goodez that is in the Coillors or in the fermors handes off my rent; and if any tenaunt be so pouer y<sup>t</sup> he may nought, for pouertee, pay his ferme that is owing, I will y<sup>t</sup> ther be nought reseued off hym but y<sup>t</sup> he may resonably pay, and y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> remenaunt be forgeffyn. Also I will that som goode man be ordeine to goo for me to Jherusalem in pilgremage, and as far as is cost is lese than c li. in commyng and goyng that hit be gewyn for my saule to poure men wher most allmose is. Also I will that Richard Chace haue v marc off monee and a bay hors y<sup>t</sup> was Gerard my son; William Lister xx li., Thomas Fairchild xl marc, Acris Mersk xx li.; littel Petir, liard Manley and x marc, and y<sup>t</sup> Acris Mersk haue the grey geldyng; Gerard and John my brethir, liard botiller, and a sorede horse y<sup>t</sup> was bought off Henuden, and y<sup>t</sup> Coward my brethir chese. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> Gerard‡ my brodir have xl li., and Thomas my brothir a place in Duffelde, termyn off his lue, y<sup>t</sup> I purchasesde off John Fulthorpe; and after the desese off hym, to turn agayn to the reght haiers off me. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> Sir Robert Shottesbroke, knynght, haue y<sup>e</sup> sorde hors; and litill Hans the hoby, and xls. aboven his hir. Also I will that

\* Sir Roger Salwayn of Harswell, co. York, knight, was son of Sir Gerard Salwayn, of Harswell and North Duffield, and married a daughter of Sir Robert Hilton of Swine. (See pedigree, *Surtees Durham*, iv, 118.)

† Will 25 July, 1429, to be buried at Swine. (*Test. Ebor.*, i, 418.)

‡ He married Agnes Whalton, Lady of Croxdale (a quo Salvin of Croxdale).



Frost mores and litill Robyn, ilkon off them, haue xls. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> Pomfretth, skynner, of Yorke, be paied of v or vj li., whedir that hit be, for furres y<sup>t</sup> my lady my moder knowes off. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> William Tropmell, taillor, of London, and Hunt, brouderere, be paied of their billes for makyng off a liuerey of myn. Also I will that Henry Lounde haue a blake gown furred w<sup>th</sup> funes, and a habirgoun of mylen, opyn befor, y<sup>t</sup> Richard Stell haues in hys kepyng. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> ziff any seruaunt of myn haue labord for me in my countree sen my fader died, y<sup>t</sup> they be resonably rewardid aftir the seruice y<sup>t</sup> they haue don. Also zif any man can aske any dete off me, other be euidence, or that they be credibill persones, I will y<sup>t</sup> they be paied. Also I will that Elyn Saluayn, my brothir Gerard doughtir, haue xl marc for hir mariage. Also I will that Gerard my brothir haue a newe fure of martirs and j habirgoun of millon. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> Johan my brothir haue j habirgoun of Gesseram. Also I will that the nonne that kepid me in my seknes haue ij nobles, and y<sup>t</sup> ther be zif into the hous that she wonnes in, xx s. for to syng and pray for me. Also I will that Thomas Faarchild haue as mych monee as he may purchess hym xls. be zer. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> all the ffurrurs that I haue, be sould and doon for my saule. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> Chace haue a habirion of myne. Executors of my testament, I will and ordeine Piers de la Hay, Gerard Saluayn, Robt. Rodeston, S<sup>r</sup> Nichol Dixson, clerk, Robt. Cawode, Robt. Day, Richard Chace, and Thomas Fairchild, to whom I giff and wit y<sup>e</sup> residue of al y<sup>e</sup> good and catell y<sup>t</sup> I haue, y<sup>t</sup> they ordeine and dispose hit in sich wys as may be most meritory for my soule, as they will aunswere be-for gode on dredfull day of doom. And the surveiours of my testament, I will and ordeine William Kylwolmerssh, clerke, and my wyfe, wyttnessyng William Philipe, chiualer, Richard Wodevill, William Lister and other, also I will that William Lister haue as mych of monee as the sorde hors is worth y<sup>t</sup> Shottesbroke haue.\*

[Probatum fuit septimo die mensis Marcij anno domini milesimo cccxxij<sup>do</sup> et commissa fuit administracio omnium bonorum dicti defuncti Ricardo Chace et Thome Faarchyld executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis, et habent ad exhibendum inventarium citra festum Pentecosti proximum iam futurum.]

XVI. THE WILL OF THOMAS HAXEY, TREASURER OF YORK MINSTER.

[Lambeth Wills, Reg. Chichele, i, 382.]

In nomine Summe et Individue Trinitatis, Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen. Ego, Thomas Haxe, thesaurarius

\* This will has also been printed in *The Fifty Earliest English Wills in the Court of Probate*, London, by F. J. Furnival, in the Early English Text Society's publications.

ecclesie Eboracensis,\* per Dei misericordiam sane mentis et corporis, sciens nil morte cercius, nil hora mortis incercius, timens mortis periculum, cum quemlibet, velit, nolit, ingredi oporteat portas ejus, nesciens quid sit michi futura dies paritura, cogitans de supremis et anime mee saluti cupiens providere, nolens decedere intestatus; ad laudem Dei Omnipotentis et honorem Beate Marie, matris ejus, et omnium Sanctorum Dei, de me ipso, rebus bonisque meis, michi a Deo collatis, meum sic facio et condo testamentum meum. In primis. In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum quem tu proprio sanguine redemisti. Item, omnes injurias, quocumque modo et a quibuscumque michi illatas, remitto, volens et precipiens quod debita mea, in papira mea nigra manu mea propria scripta, plenarie et festine solvantur. Et si aliquem vel aliquos defraudavi vel injuste tractavi, si velit vel velint super hoc jurare et bone fame sit vel sint, per manus executorum meorum inferius nominandorum juxta discrecionem volo quod restituantur. Item, lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia cathedralis Beati Petri Ebor., ubi meum sepulcrum ordinatum est. Item, lego pauperibus parochianis de Laxton, juxta necessitates, inter egenos distribuendos, xls. Item, in forma predicta lego parochianis de Ternyn xls., parochianis de Bemynstre xls., parochianis de Rampton xls., parochianis de Meelton Roos et Scamelby xls.; Bryngton, Bithern et Weston, ix marcas; Crauley, xls.; Houden, xls.; tenentibus de Barnby, xls.; Upton, xls.; parochiali firme de Edyngle, xls.; parochie de Kyrtlyngton, xx s. Item, lego vicariis et aliis ministris chori ecclesie Lichfeldensis xls., chori Sarisberiensis xls., chori Lincolnensis xls., chori Eboraci xls., chori Suthwellensis xls., chori de Houdene xls., chori Beverlaci xls., chori Ripon xx s., inter vicarios et alios ministros predictarum singlarium ecclesiarum predict' rationabiliter per aliquem executorum meorum distribuendos. Item, lego ad distribuendum inter pauperes tenentes insule de Haxholme, et precipue de parochia de Haxey, x marcas. Item, lego cuilibet moniali de Brodholme unam vaccam vel xiijs. iiij d. pro vacca. De residuo vero bonorum meorum hic non legatorum volo quod executores mei, videlicet, magister Johannes Gilby, rector ecclesie de Knesalle, dominus Rogerus Marcant, rector ecclesie de Laxton, dominus Robertus Semer, subthesaurarius ecclesie Ebor., quos

\* Treasurer 1418-25. He was buried in the Minster, in a tomb, with the inscription, "Hic jacet Johannes Haxey, quondam thesaurarius istius ecclesie qui obiit 21 die mensis Januarij an. Dom. 1424 ejus anime propitiatur Deus. Amen." (Drake's York, 501.) Mrs. Everild Thornhill, in her will 1707, directed payments to be made on Haxey's tomb in the Cathedral.



meos executores et bonorum dispositores constituo ut ipsi faciant et fideliter disponant pro me, sicut velint respondere coram Summo Iudice, et perimpleant voluntatem meam clarius, de manu mea propria in nigro parvo papiro scriptam. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum apposui apud Suthwelle, die Sancti Michaelis archangeli, A.D. 1424, et regni regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Anglie tercio. Item, lego cuilibet executorum meorum, administracionem testamenti capienti et fideliter perimplenti, x marcas et unum ciphum argenteum coopertum.

[Proved 12 March, 1424-5, and administration granted to the executors named, in the person of Sir Peter Feyston, rector of the parish church "delypyk"\* in the close of the Cathedral of York.]

XVII. THE WILL OF HENRY LOUNDE, ESQUIRE, OF CAVE.†

[Luffenham, 5.]

1 Maii, 1426. Henricus Lounde de comitatu Eboracensi, armiger. Recomendo corpus meum ad sepeliendum in capella Beate Marie Virginis in ecclesia de Cave in insula de Cave in comitatu predicto, inter altare et lavacrum ibidem. Summo altari ejusdem ecclesie, pro decimis meis oblitis, unum vestimentum. Dyonisie, sorori mee, x marcas sterlingorum. Johanne Courtenay, x li. Ad inveniendum unum capellanum ad celebrandum ad altare Beate Marie in capella predicta per unum annum integrum pro anima mea et animabus Johannis Myndrom et Johannis Jalby, et animabus omnium servientum meorum qui mecum in partibus transmarinis in guerris domini Regis ibidem interfecti fuerunt. Willelmo Fawle, vj s. viij d. Volo quod executores mei de toga mea optima faciant unum vestimentum, illud sic factum volo quod deliberetur custodibus operis ornamentorum ecclesie predictae. Willelmo Sider de Southame, xls. Johanni Hawkeswell, xxs. Ad cooperiendum le steple predictae ecclesie de Cave cum plumbo, ita quod parochiani pro anima mea exorent, et nomen meum in registro suo imponant, x marcas. Custodibus ecclesie parochialis de Emelden unum aliud vestimentum ad exorandum pro anima mea. Johanni de Lounde, clerico, filio meo, c li. et vj goblettes de argento, unum lectum de rubeo worstede. Petro de Lounde, ccc marcas et vj pecias argenti, unde una cooperta. Predicto Petro, filio meo, omnia illa terras, etc., in villa et campis de Sprotley in Holdernes in comitatu Eboracensi, que nuper emi de Roberto Warrant. Meos facio executores predictum Petrum de Lounde, filium meum, et Johannem de Lounde, fratrem ejus.

\* St. John del Pyke.

† The Lounds were of South Cave. There was a monument to Sir Gerard de Lounde there in 1480.



Testibus, Willelmo Sutton de Lond[on], barbeur, Johanne Toller de eadem, taillor, et Ricardo Boreworth de eadem, hostiler. Johanni de Wytherwike, famulo meo, v marcas. Ricardo, famulo meo, vj s. viij d.

[Proved 8 (May, 1426), by the said John Lounde, with power reserved, etc.]

XVIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT HELIERD, ESQUIRE, OF SCALDBY.\*

[Luffenam, 10.]

23 Aug., 1428. Robertus Helierd, armiger, de Scaldby, in comitatu Eboracensi. Sepeliendum in ecclesia prioratus Beate Marie Overey de Suthwerk, coram ymagine Beate Marie, juxta hostium capelle Beate Marie ejusdem ecclesie, si me ibidem mori contigerit. Priori dicti prioratus, pro dicta sepultura mea, quinque marcas. Pardonno Ricardo Pykeryng, militi, nepoti meo, illas sex marcas quas michi debet; et lego eidem unam peciam argenti cum cooperculo argenti, precii quatuor marcarum, vel duas planas pecias argenti ejusdem pretii, ad electionem ipsius domini Ricardi. Pardonno Thome Fell de Eboraco, chapman, illas sex marcas, etc., quas michi debet. Fabrice ecclesie de Scaldby, ita quod anima mea habeatur in perpetua memoria inter benefactores ejusdem ecclesie, quinque marcas. Rectori ejusdem ecclesie, vj s. viij d. Clerico ejusdem ecclesie, iij s. iiij d. Domino Johanni, capellano meo stipendiario, sex marcas. Willelmo Wresill, servienti meo, ultra feoda sua, xl<sup>ta</sup>s. Ordino quod Isabella, uxor mea, solvat xxxij li., in manibus meis remanentes de bonis domini Roberti Trays, aliis coexecutoribus ejusdem domini. Lego domino Roberto Hilton meum librum gallicum de Romanc' Ros'.† Meam facio executricem prefatam Isabellam, et ejus supervisorem prefatum dominum Robertum Hilton. Datum apud Suthwerk. Volo quod idem dominus Robertus Hilton feoffet Johannem Helyerd, filium meum, in certis terris in comitatu Eboracensi, annuatim ad valenciam centum solidorum, ultra terras per me sibi prius ordinatas. Testibus, Thoma Denton, cive et mercero Londiniensi, domina Elizabeth Lovell, Thoma Couper, scriptore litere (*sic*), curato de Suthwerk, et Cristiana Hawkesworth.

[Proved 3 Sept., 1428.]

\* Possibly Sir Robert Hildyard, knt., of Winestead, who married Maude Lovell, and had by her a son, John, who died without issue.

† The Romaunt of the Rose.

## XIX. THE WILL OF JOHN MOWBRAY, DUKE OF NORFOLK.\*

[Lambeth Wills, Chichele, 433b.†]

In noun de la Seint Trinite, trois persones et une Dieu, nous Johan, duc de Norff, Counte Mareschalle de Notyng-ham, Mareschalle d'Engleterre, Seigniour de Moubray, de Segrave, et de Gower, facoons assavoir au toutes gentz, qore sont et enapres serront, que ceste nostre entier et darein volunte en forme qen suit, cestasavoir, qe per tou nostre treshonore uncle et pier en Dieu, Henry, Cardinale d'Engleterre, par noun Henry, evesqe de Wynchestre, Thomas, evesqe de Duresme, Simonde Felbrygge, chivaler, John Preston, Richard Storesacre, et Robert Southwelle, soient seisez en loure demesne come de foe simple en le manoir de Neusom ove toutez ses appurtenauntz en le counte d'Everwyk et de plusours autorus (*sic*) manoirs, terres, tenementez, rentez, reversions, et services ove lour appurtenauntez en diverses contez d'Engleterre per vertu dune nostre chartre, a eux et autres ore mortez per licence de roy nostre seigniour qi fuist Henry le quint fait, portant date mesme nostre chartres le 9 jour de May lan tierce de mesme le Roy (1415), et sur celle nostre chartre en possession et seisin dez les ditz enfeoffez, eions relesez et quiet clamez pur nos et noz heirez tout nostre droit et clamez que nous avons en toutez manoirs, terres, tenementes, rentez, reversions et services aunditez. Et combien que noz ditz chartre et relese estoient faitz simplement et sanz condicon, nientmoins nous volons et prions a lez ditez enfeoffez qe si Dieux de nous face sa mercie et nostre alme de ceste monde passera, qils, et chescun de eux, facent et face estate a Katerine, nostre tres ame compayne, de toutz lez manoirs, terres, tenementz ove lour appurtenauntz deinz lisle d'Axholme, contenuz en le dite feoffement, suffrent et suffre nos generalx attornez et deputez, en ceste nostre volunte desoubz nomez, lever, coiller, et recevoir toutes les issuez, profitz, et commoditez quelconqus, scurdantz de toutz lez autters manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentz, reversions, et services ove lour appur-

\* John, 8th Lord Mowbray, 4th Earl of Nottingham, and 2nd Duke of Norfolk, was second son of the 1st Duke of Norfolk by his second wife Elizabeth, sister of Thomas Fitzalan, Earl of Arundel. He was born in 1389. He succeeded his brother, Thomas Mowbray, 3rd Earl of Nottingham, who was beheaded in 1405 for his share in the insurrection against Henry IV. He was at the siege of Harfleur and in the French wars. He died 19 Oct., 1432, and bequeathed his body to be buried in the Cistercian priory in the isle of Axholme. His wife was Katherine, daughter of Ralph Nevile, Earl of Westmorland. She afterwards married Sir Thomas Strangways, John, Lord Beaumont, and fourthly, Sir John Wodville, brother-in-law of Edward IV, at the age of nearly eighty. (See *Dictionary of National Biography*.)

† There is a further will at Lambeth, Chichele, i, 435, which follows.



tenauntz en le dite feoffement contenuez, au fine et entent ovesqe icelx de payre et agreer toz noz dettes quelx per escript ou due examinacion il purront trouer estre per nous duez aschun persone vivant ou morte deins le roialme d'Engleterre ou parailours; et ovesque icels issues, profitz et commodites plenair' faire restitution et greede quange nos avons mesfait et a ascune persone encontre conciens et droit. Et auxi damesner nostre corps jusques a nostre priore de Newenham en le counte de Bedd', en le quele nous voillons Dieux devant estre enterres quele parte que nous demons. Et apres ceo nous voillons et prions nos ditez enfeffez qe de les ditez issues, profitz, et commoditez ils suffrent nos ditz generalx attornez satisfaire et agreer lez dettez de nostre treshonoure seignieur et pier, qi feust Thomas, duc de Norff', et fair amesner et reporter en Engleterre les osses du corps nostre ditz seignieur et pier, qe unqore reposent a Venys pur son dette, et mesmes les osses enterrer en nostre priore de Charterhouse deins nostre Isle d'Axholm. Ovesqe mesmes les issuez, profitez, et commoditez accomplir nostre volunte et entent touchant le dite priorie, quelx volunte et entent remaignent par divers lez dites Priour et Covent, enselez de nostre graunde seal, et semblablement ovesque les ditez issuez, profitez, et commoditez satisfaire et agreer les dettez de treshonoree dame et mere qe feust Elizabeth, duchesse de Norff', et de nostre tres amee friere, qi feust Thomas, comte Mareschalle. [*Here follows special provision re manors and lands in Norfolk and Suffolk.*] Et pur accomplir et en execucion mettre ceste nostre volunte par la survieu et advys de les honorables piers en Dieu, Johan archevesque d'Everwyk, chaunceler d'Engleterre, Philippe evesque d'Ely, et Wauter, sir de Hungreford, tresorere d'Engleterre, ou lune de eux. Nous avons fait par icestes Richard Hastynges, chivaler, Esmonde Wyntour, Roger Hunte, Nicholais Conyngeston, Gerrard Maynell, Robert Southwell, et Johan Alman, joyntement et severalement noz generals attorneys. En testimoignm de quele chose a ceste present darein volunte tripartite avons fait mettre nostre seal. Done le xij jour de May, lan du regine le roy Henry sisme puis le conqueste septisme (1429).

\* Hec est ultima voluntas domini Johannis, ducis Norffolchie, comitis Mareschalli, et de Notyngham, Anglie marescalli, etc., facta apud Eppeworth, decimo nono die mensis Octobris, anno regni regis Henrici Sexti undecimo (1432), videlicet. In primis quod corpus suum sepelietur in ecclesia Cartusiansi infra



insulam de Axeholme in comitatu Lincolnie et quod omnia debita sua ex catallis suis integris solvantur. Item, quod domina Katerina, uxor dicti domini ducis, habeat omnia vasa sua, aurea, argentea, sive deaurata, ac omnia alia ornamenta aurea, argentea, sive deaurata, ac omnia alia bona mobilia sua et catalla, debitis suis predictis plene persolutis; preter quod illud argentum sive aurum cunatum, existens infra manerium de Eppeworth tempore mortis predicti domini ducis, quod inter servientes ejusdem domini ducis secundum discrecionem dicte domine Katerine post mortem dicti domini ducis participabitur; et preter quod omnes toge dicti domini ducis, tempore mortis sue infra manerium predictum existentes distribuantur inter servientes predictos secundum discrecionem dicte domine Katerine. Et quod predicta domina Katerina habeat ad terminum vite sue manerium de Eppeworth in comitatu predicto cum suis pertinenciis, ac omnia alia terras et tenementa, redditus, reversiones, et servicia, pascua, pasturas, aquas, vivaria sive piscarias, chaceas, warennas cum suis pertinenciis, ac omnes alias commoditates predicto domino duci sive alii cuicumque nomine dicti domini ducis, sive ad opus suum infra insulam predictam pertinencia sive spectancia. Item, quod dicta domina Katerina habeat ad terminum vite sue omnia maneria dicti domini ducis, etc., infra comitatum Eboraci. Item, castellum honoris sive dominium de Brembre infra comitatum Sussexie. Item, omnia castella sive maneria infra terram de Gower in Wallia cum suis pertinenciis, ac dominium de Gower. Item, quod Thomas Newmarche habeat ad terminum vite sue officium senescalli manerii de Eppeworthe cum vadiis antiquis. Et quod Johannes Dautre, armiger, habeat ad terminum vite sue decem libras argenti, annuatim percipiendas de manerio de Fornesette in comitatu Norfolchie ad duos anni terminos. Item, quod Johannes Pecke habeat ad terminum vite sue custodiam parci de Lopham in comitatu Norfolchie cum feodis antiquis. Item, quod Johannes Basset, armiger, habeat ad terminum vite sue quatuor denarios per diem \*. . . . et quod Thomas Hide habeat ad terminum vite sue tres denarios per diem \*. . . . . Item, quod omnes servientes predicti domini ducis, habentes litteras suas patentes de aliquibus officiis sive feodis illis concessis, habendis ad voluntatem dicti domini ducis, habeant, et quilibet eorum habeat, eadem officia sive feoda ad terminum vite eorundem. Item, quod dicta domina Katerina existat capitalis executrix testamenti dicti domini ducis cum omnibus aliis personis executoribus in ultimo testamento dicti domini ducis nominatis; excepto quod Edmundus Wynter non se intromittat de ratione

\* Blanks left in the original.

execucionis dicti ultimi testamenti. In cujus rei testimonium predictus dominus Johannes, dux, huic presenti ultime voluntati sue sigillum armorum suorum apposuit.

[Proved 14 February, 1432-3, by the executrix named.]

XX. THE WILL OF WILLIAM BARROW, BISHOP OF CARLISLE.\*

[Lambeth Wills, Reg. Chichele, i, 419.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Sept. 1, A.D. 1429. Ego, Willelmus, Karleolensis episcopus, sanus mentis et plene sciencie, licet egritudine corporis aggravatus, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo, Beate Marie, et omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali Beate Marie Karleoli, videlicet, in quadam cantaria fundata in honore Sancte Katerine; et pro exhibicione unius capellani celebraturi in eadem cantaria viginti libras, ita quod dictus capellanus percipiet singulis annis ultra fructus dicte cantarie quinque marcas, quousque dicta summa xx librarum totaliter expendatur; sub ea tamen condicione quod talis ordinetur capellanus in dicta cantaria secundum dispositionem executorum meorum qui celebrare ibidem possit in anima mea in forma supradicta. Item, lego ecclesie cathedrali Beate Marie Karleoli unam ymaginem resurrectionis de argento. Item, Fratribus Predicatoribus et Minoribus Karliolensibus xiiij s. iiij d. per equales porciones. Item, lego Hugoni, consanguineo meo, existenti London., omnia terras et tenementa mea in Shirynton, que habui de Thoma Bekyngham, sub ea condicione quod dictus Hugo voluerit in omnibus regi et gubernari secundum consilium et ordinacionem domini Alexandri Cok, archidiaconi Karleolensis; et, si contingat quod dictus Hugo, consanguineus meus, noluerit regi vel gubernari secundum consilium et ordinacionem dicti domini Alexandri, tunc volo quod dicta terre et tenementa vendantur et disponantur [secundum] ordinacionem et dispositionem supradicti Alexandri domini archidiaconi.† Item, volo quod Robertus Wraby habeat firmam dictorum terrarum et tenementorum per spacium trium annorum proxime sequencium, sub ea condicione quod voluerit gubernari secundum consilium prefati domini Alexandri. Item, lego cuilibet generoso servienti michi xls. Item, lego Simoni Marbery v marcas. Item, Johanni de Chambre v marcas. Item, Johanni Wod v marcas. Item, Johanni Burton xls. Item, Willelmo Mathew v marcas. Item, Katerine, sorori mee, de ornamentis et vestimentis meis ad valorem x marcarum. Hec omnia fiant, si fieri poterunt, debitis meis primitus persolutis. Item, lego domino Roberto

\* William Barrow, Bishop of Carlisle, 1423-9; translated from Bangor.

† Written "d'ni A."



Somercotes parvum calicem deauratum et antiqu[u]m portiphorum (*sic*) meum. Item, domino Johanni Siwarde portiphorum (*sic*) meum novum. Item, domino Willelmo Croxton capellano unum anulum aureum. Item, magistro Johanni Dalton unum anulum aureum secundarium. Item, domino Alexandro Cok' unum anulum aureum cum saphiro, quem habui ex dono episcopi Lincolniensis, et sex coclearia argentea et deaurata et omnes libros meos de jure canonico. Et residuum omnium bonorum meorum do et lego prenominato domino Alexandro Cok, archidiacono Karleolensi, et domino Roberto Somercotes, ad disponendum secundum discrecionem suam, et eosdem dominum Alexandrum et Robertum ordino et constituo executores meos. Hiis testibus, magistro Johanne Dalton, domino Johanne Colby, domino Johanne Sywarde, Simone Marbery, Johanne Wod, Roberto Wraby, Thoma Bromfeld, et aliis.

[Proved 10 March, 1429-30, by Robert Somercotes, with power reserved.]

#### XXI. THE WILL OF JOHN HERTILPOLE.

[Luffenham, 17.]

Die S. Andree (30 Nov.), 1431. Johannes Hertylpole, rector ecclesiarum de Byngham et Sondore. Lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in cancello alterius ecclesiarum predictarum, si prope alteram eorundem per xv miliarum decedam. Ad faciendum exequias meas absque pompa in distribucione pauperum, xl li.\* Uni capellano in ecclesia de Gaynesburg per unum annum, et uni alio capellano in dicta ecclesia de Brygham (*sic*) per quatuor annos missam de Requiem singulis diebus Lune et Veneris celebraturo [etc.]. Cuilibet capellanorum predictorum apud Weston et Gaynesburgh vij marcas, et apud Brygham, x marcas. Lego Roberto, fratri meo, xx li., unam peciam argenti cum coopertorio, super pedes stantem, duas pelves cum lavacris, unum lectum meum de worstede paliatum, unam longam cistam nigram, et aliam novam apud Sondoye (*sic*), duo magna rekkes, et ij magna verua, in casu quo decedam ante ipsum. Johanni Gunby, armigero, unam peciam cum coopertorio cum ymagine Sancti Johannis Baptiste et unam aquariam deauratam. Hugoni Helweys unam parvam peciam argenti cum coopertorio et xls. Thome Smyth, clerico, unam parvam peciam deauratam cum coopertorio stantem, et duas alias pecias deauratas de una sorte sine coopertoriis. In distribucione pauperum parochianorum de Weston, c s. Summo altari ibidem j missale et unum vestimentum precii xij marcarum. Summo altari de Melles unam capam precii c s. Pauperibus

\* Legacy to Carthusians of London, etc., omitted.



ibidem c.s. distribuendos. Fabrice ecclesie de Brygham et capellan[is] ibidem, xxli. Pauperibus parochianis ibidem x marcas per supervisum Willelmi Stapilton et Alexandri Mercer. Ecclesie cathedrali de Herford unam capam precii c.s. Ecclesie de Gaynesburgh unum vestimentum precii x marcarum. Abbati de Glaston duas phiolas deauratas. Willelmo Dent, servienti meo, unam magnam peciam argenti de moneta Pareys cum coopertorio, et unam aliam peciam argenti cum coopertorio, et unam aliam deauratam cum coopertorio, de quibus communiter servitur; unum lectum integrum de worstede cum coopertorio de bokeram, in quo jaceo, j materas, unum bonum coverlyte cum tapite de opere tapster', ij blankettes de fustian, duas carentinillas, tria paria linthiaminum, duo manutergia bona, duo coverlytz, ij candelabra de auricalco, unam ollam eneam, unam patellam secundam post magnam, vj discos, vj salsaria, vj parapsides, et unum chaurger de electro, duas andenas parvas, j cupbord, et omnia scabella mea apud Londonias, j trachiam, unum frixorium, j cultellum porrectum, tria verua ferrea, vj cussbynys, duo banqueris de worstede cum toto aulario de worstede de le parlour, unam ollam electrinam, j cathedram longam, ac xx li., necnon unam pelvim rotundam pro rasura, et aliam pelvim cum lavacro, unam cistam meam, ferro undique ligatam, et aliam cistam de Flaunders, que sunt apud Weston, xij cocliaria argentea, j magnum salarium argenteum cum coopertorio, de quo michi cotidie servitur, et ij bordclothys. Jany'n, servienti meo, x marcas, etc. Ricardo Hodak' de Gaynesburgh, capellano, quatuor ulnas boni panni lanei mei. Lego omnes alias togas meas et j clavidem furruratam, inter pauperes scolares Oxonienses graduatos distribuendas. Alicie, nuper [uxori] Walteri, fratris mei, xls. Priori de Caldewell, patrono meo, x li. in auxilium reparacionis claustrisui. Willelmo Prestwyk, clerico, unum magnum salarium argenti cum coopertorio, et duas ollas argenti. Nicholao Newton, clerico meo, c.s., unam peciam deauratam, vocatam Gourd', et lectum meum de tapetoria quem emi de executoribus Ricardi Colman. Johanni, cognato meo, xx li., ad inveniendum ipsum Universitati Oxoniensi vel Cantabriggiensi, unum librum de Pupilla oculi, unum librum de diversis tractatibus, et aliud de Omeliis Sancti Gregorii, j missale, unum calicem, unum corporale et unum vestimentum mea apud Londonias. Volo quod psalterium meum glosatum vendatur alicui personi (*sic*), plus offerenti pro eodem, et de pecuniis inde provenientibus ibi seu vestimenta mea emantur et ecclesie de Gaynesburgh imperpetuam (*sic*) memoriam pro anima mea et Johannis Spryngthorp donentur. Et dictos Willelmum Prestwik, Thomam Smyth, Nicholaum, Robertum,

et Willelmum Dent, executores meos facio. Testibus, Johanne Frank', Johanne Mapylton, magistro Nicholao Stokys, Nicholao Wymbusshe, Roberto Monter. Datum Londiniis.

[Proved 17 Nov., 1432.]

XXII. THE WILL OF ROBERT FITZHUGH, BISHOP OF LONDON.\*

[Lambeth Wills, Reg. Chichele, i, 457.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Cum breves dies hominis sint et apud Deum solum sit numerus mensium ejus, Qui inpreteribiles vite terminos constituit mortalibus universis, ne, cum venerit quasi fur dies Domini sonueritque michi terribilis ille mortis clangor, caducis et momentaneis exteriorum curis cogatur animus implicari, ego, Robertus, inutilis ecclesie Londoniensis minister, vocatus episcopus de speciali sanctissimi domini Eugenii divina providencia pape quarti licencia, vive vocis oraculo michi data, condo testamentum meum et meam voluntatem ultimam per hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, creatori suo, et Ejus misericordie infinite, corpusque meum sepeliendum, si in Anglia vel prope ad tres dietas me mori contigerit, in ecclesia Sancti Pauli London., supra chorum ante magnum altare, si non per me contingat prius fabricari de novo sedem episcopalem, sub qua, eo casu, sepiliri, si congrue fieri poterit, volo et opto. Item, volo quod post funeralia mea que, salva honestate ecclesie, fiant nec pompose, de omnibus bonis meis primo debita mea persolvantur plenarie. Item et post hec, lego ecclesie Sancti Pauli London. mitram et omnia insignia mea pontificalia preter anulum meum pontificalem, quem super capsam Sancti Erkenwaldi figi et ibidem remanere imperpetuum volo, de illo anulo dico quem a dominio Venetorum habui. Item, lego eidem ecclesie vestimentum cum apparatu diaconi et subdiaconi que a domino et patre meo legata habui. Item, si antequam ad Basileam† venero, vel antequam equos meos aut remisero aut vendidero, me mori contingat, lego cuilibet familiarium meorum equum quem equitat, et cuilibet scutifero xl s., cuilibet valetto viginti solidos, ac cuilibet inferiori servienti meo proprio xiijs. iiij d. Item, lego Willelmo Egmonton portiphorium meum parvum et minus missale, ac unum apparatus misse pro sacerdote, et librum qui dicitur *Pupilla oculi*. Item, lego magistro Willelmo Elot Bibliam meam minorem. Item, lego eidem librum qui dicitur *Summa Confessorum*, ac parvum

\* Son of Henry, (third) Lord Fitzhugh of Ravensworth, by Elizabeth Marmion, heiress of Tanfield. Master of King's Hall, Cambridge, Chancellor. Bishop of London, 16 Sept., 1431. Buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. (See *Dictionary of National Biography*.)

† The Council of Bâle sat from 23 July, 1431, to May, 1443.



libellum, scilicet *Flores Benedicti*. Item, lego magistro Roberto Galyon, cancellario meo, unum ciphum argenteum et deauratum coopertum, et limphatorium deauratum pro aqua. Item, lego magistro Thome Mordon, senescallo hospicii mei, unum bassinum seu pelvim cum aquario de argento, unum ciphum argenteum deauratum coopertum, unam cameram integram cum lecto de viridi. Item, lego Willelmo Holgrave, civi et draperio London., fidelissimo amico et servitori meo, unam cameram cum lecto integram de rubeo, unam ollam argenteam, unum ciphum argenteum coopertum, et xx li. Item, lego Matilde, uxori sue, unum ciphum argenteum coopertum et xij cocliaria argentea. Item, lego domino Fitzhugh, fratri meo, lectum meum de tapstriwerke cum leonibus et pelicano superius. Item, lego sorori mee, uxori ejus, par precum de corallo cum gaudys de auro, et optimum anulum meum. Item, lego cuilibet sororum mearum unum anulum geminatum. Residuum vero bonorum meorum do et lego magistro Roberto Galyon, magistro Thome Mordon, Willelmo Egmonton, Roberto Danby, et Willelmo Holgrave, quos constituo hujus mei testamenti et mee ultime voluntatis executores, ut ipsi de eisdem bonis disponant pro salute anime mee in missis et elemosinis ac aliis piis operibus. In cujus rei testimonium hoc presens testamentum meum manu mea scripsi et sigillo meo signavi. Dat. Dovorrie, xv Junii, A.D. 1434. Item, lego Roberto Danby prefato unum [ciphum] argenteum coopertum, vocatum *the belle*, et ad formam campane formatum. Item, lego librerie communi Universitatis Cantabrigie *Textum Moraliū Philosophie*. Item, *Oodeton super quatuor libros sentenciarum*. Item, lego ecclesie Christi Cantuarie *exposicionem de Patrell' super librum Numeri et Ruth*. Item, unum aulare seu apparatus de rubeo worstede pro aula, que vocatur *pe table* vel misericordia, in qua comedunt monachi carnes, videlicet, extra refectorium. Item, lego Galfrido fratri meo, militi, vj discos argenteos, iij salsaria, unam ollam argenteam, unum ciphum argenteum deauratum coopertum. Item, lego magistro Waltero Belt librum *de Pastoribus, Omelijs, Dialogis, et super Cantica*, in uno volumine.

[Proved 13 Feb., 1435-6, by the executors named.]

XXIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT FRENDE, CANON OF HOWDEN.

[Luffenam, 20.]

6 Nov., 1435. Robertus Frende de Houeden, canonicus. Lego ad ecclesiam Beate Marie de Waltham summo altari unum librum missale, calicem, et meum vestimentum sacerdotale, in honore Dei et Beate Marie, et antifenarium (*sic*) meum remanens in choro ejusdem ecclesie. Do unum gradale ad ecclesiam in qua baptizatus fui. Do Ricardo, consanguineo

meo, uni executorum meorum, omnia illa tenementa que habeo infra dominia de Houeden et Cotnesse in comitatu Ebor., ac omnia illa tenementa que descendebant jure hereditario in partibus australibus, videlicet, in villa vocata Brensby, et omnia carucas, plaustra, carectas cum suis tenementis (*sic*), tam cum equis quam cum bobus, apud Waltham et Cotnesse, et omnia utensilia mea apud Houeden et Waltham. Johanni Gargrave j crateram cum coopertorio argenti. Roberto Connestable unam aliam peciam cum coopertorio de argento. Stephano, servienti meo, pro suo bono servicio michi facto, x li. Johanni Sharp, meo famulo, x li et unum gregium equum cum sella. Willelmo Gye, clerico meo, x marcas et alium equum meum, bay coloris, cum sella. Willelmo Askby meum portativum me ministrum fieri sacerdotem\* pro sua diligenti labore [in] infirmitate mea, et ut ipse diligenter quotidie pro me ad Deum oraret. Ricardo Laverok de Houeden, servienti meo, xls. Willelmo Kesteven et Agneti, uxori ejus, xls. Thome Las yng, servienti meo, vj s. viij d. Residuum bonorum meorum do Johanni Gargrave, Roberto Connestable, et Ricardo predicto, executoribus meis. Datum apud Sonnynges.

[Proved 10 Dec., 1435, by Richard Arnesby, kinsman of the deceased, with power reserved, etc.]

XXIV. ADMINISTRATION OF GOODS OF THOMAS ALMAYNE  
*alias* CLARK, OF RIPON.

[Rous, 16.]

1 March, 1440-1. Commission issued to John Almayne, kinsman of the deceased.

XXV. THE WILL OF ROBERT LAMBTON, OF LAMBTON, GENTLEMAN.

[Rous, 15.]

11 Marcii, 1442-3. Robertus Lambton de Lambton in episcopatu Dunelmensi, gentilman. Sep. in ecclesia domus Fratrum Camelitarum Londin., juxta sepulturam Willelmi Lambton, patris mei. Fabrice ejusdem ecclesie, xls. Ad inveniendum unum capellanum, Fratrum Carmelitarum, ejusdem domus, ad celebrandum in eadem ecclesia per unum annum integrum x marcas.† Lego societati mee in Furnivalesynne, London., xx s. Willelmo Warner, civi et cessori London., et Cristine, uxori ejus, cs. Perdono Johanni Grymstone, civi et pellipario London., debitum quod michi debet. Johanni Hitte, servienti ejus, nuper servienti meo, xx s. et meam zonam de serico, hernesitam cum argento. Johanne,

\* Me m'istr' fieri sac'd'.

† Legacies to St. Dunstan's-in-Fleetestrete, and St. Andrew's, Holborn, omitted.



uxori mee, c li., et omnia hustilmenta, utensilia, et necessaria aule, camere, coquine, et pincerie mee, in Lambton, tam in jocalibus quam in aliis rebus quibuscumque, eisdem spectantibus, mea maxima pecia argenti stante cooperta tantummodo excepta. Johanne Fetherstaynbagh' vidue, x li. Thome, filio ejusdem Johanne, x li. Cuilibet fratrum ejusdem Thome, xls. Pardonno cuilibet tenencium meorum totum debitum quod michi debet. Johanni Wright, servienti meo, de Lambton, c s. Johanni Tomson, xls. Odardo Tomson, xx s. Roberto Peper, xls., et meum equum nigrum monoculum. Thome Taylor, xiiij s. iiij d. Margarete Forster, servienti mee, xls. Margarete, filie [blank] Huchenson, xiiij s. iiij d. Alicie Wryght, xiiij s. iiij d. Roberto Bratingham et uxori ejus, xls. Odardo Symson, servienti meo, x li. et meum bawdryk argenti. Willelmo Dryclyff et uxori ejus, xx s. Cuilibet filiolorum meorum, vj s. viij d. Summo altari ecclesie de Chester in episcopatu predicto, xx s. Cuilibet capellano ejusdem ecclesie, ad exorandum pro anima mea, iij s. iiij d., et utrique clericorum parochialium ibidem, xx d. Ad inveniendum unum capellanum celebraturum in predicta ecclesia de Chester per tres annos integros, xvj li. Thomasine Bothe, c s. Alicie Lambton, sorori mee, tam pro parte mea quam pro toto legato per patrem meum sibi facto, c li. Johanni Lambton, fratri meo, militi de Rodes, c marcas. Willelmo Lambton,\* fratri meo, xx li. Perdonno Thome Lambton, fratri meo, totum debitum quod michi debet, et lego eidem, c s., et predictam peciam meam stantem. Johanni Nicolson, clerico meo, xx s. Roberto White, xx s. Perdonno Johanni Solet et Henrico Smyth totum quod michi debent. Quoad omnia animalia mea, per me quibuscumque prestita, do eadem ea habentibus ad inde faciendum suam liberam voluntatem. Thome Pencher, civi et aurifabro London., x marcas. Residuum omnium bonorum meorum do executoribus meis ad disponendum pro anima mea; et facio meos executores predictum Willelmum Lambton, fratrem meum, Johannem Borell', gentilman, Robertum Milne, clericum, et predictum Odardum Symson; et supervisores istius testamenti, dominum Willelmum, Lincolnie episcopum,† et Radulphum, dominum de Cromwell, thesaurarium Anglie.

[Proved 9 April, 1443, by the said William Lambton.]

\* Son of William Lambton of Lambton. He died without issue. From his brother, who succeeded him, the Earl of Durham descends in direct male line.

† William Alnwick.

## XXVI. THE WILL OF PETER DE TASTAR',\* PROVOST OF BEVERLEY.

[Godyn, 19.]

17 Jan., 1466-7, London. Petrus de Tastar', prepositus ecclesie collegiate Beati Johannis Beverlacensis, commendo animam meam Sanctissime Trinitati . . . . ., Beatis Michaeli, Gabrieli, Raphaeli, et omnibus sanctis et archangelis, principi apostolorum Petro, doctori gencium Paulo, Beato Johanni Evangeliste, Jacobo et Andree, ceterisque apostolis et evangelistis, Beatis Stephano, Laurencio, Vincencio, Saturnino, gloriosis martiribus, et toti curie celestium civium, cum Deo jugiter regnancium. Volo corpus meum sepeliri debere in ecclesia Beati Jacobi de Garlekhithe, London., et hoc si contingat me obire in civitate London.; hoc excepto quod, si contingat me mori in domo Ordinis Fratrum Heremitarum Sancti Augustini, volo omnimodo sepeliri in ecclesia ipsorum Fratrum London. Sed si contingat me obire in aliquo beneficiorum meorum, tunc ibidem volo sepeliri ubi contingeret me decedere. Volo quod, die sepulture mee, seu postquam cito noticia mei decessus ad executores meos pervenerit, distribuatur in elemosinis, exequiis, et piis operibus, xx li. Fratribus de Ordine Predicatorum, London., xx s.† Volo quod fiant exequie mortuorum die tricesimo et fine anni primi quo fuero defunctus in loco sepulture mee. Nolo tamen quod fiant expense inutiles pro aliqua pompa mundana, sed solum pro ministris ecclesie et Dei pauperibus. Volo quod ematur unum apparamentum sacerdotale, quod Anglice appellatur *a sute*, videlicet, tres cape, duo rocheti, et alia necessaria, ad valorem xx li., et quod detur ecclesie mee de Leighton Busard. Eidem ecclesie missale meum optimum, pro quo solvi xij marcas, ut remaneat perpetuo in dicta ecclesia. Volo quod emantur duo antiphonarii ad valorem viij marcarum, et ambo dentur ad servicium ecclesie mee de Chartham in Kancia. Volo quod ematur unum missale ad valorem x marcarum, et quod detur ecclesie de Chartham. Willelmo Pyneu, servitori meo, x li. Domino Raymundo Bernard, presbitero, meum portiforium alias portuous, pro quo solvi viij marcas. Item, ordino quod calix meus detur ad servicium ipsius ecclesie in qua corpus meum contigerit sepeliri. Johanni Gaucem, servitori meo, xv li. [et] meliorem lectum meum cum uno coopertorio de tapissaria, quod habeo in domo, cum curtinis meis et sobreseu melioribus, [necnon] unum ciphum deauratum, stantem supra tres pedes,

\* Peter Taster, dean of St. Savien, Bordeaux, was collated to the provostry of Beverley by Archbishop Neville on Sept. 29, 1465 (*Reg. Georgii Neville*, fo. 2d). There is an account of him in the *Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, p. xci.

† Legacies to the friars of all the other orders in London, and to the prisoners of the King's Bench Prison, etc.



quem emi ab uxore Willelmi de Linis. Philippo de la Plassa, servitori meo, x li. Volo quod in ecclesia in qua continget corpus meum sepeliri ordinetur unus presbiter, qui ibidem serviat in divinis officiis per spacium quinque annorum, datis presbitero hujusmodi pro singulis annis x marcis. Volo quod in ecclesia mea de Chartham ordinetur unus sacerdos qui ibidem per triennium resideat et eidem ecclesie in divinis deserviat officiis unacum aliis, ita tamen quod duobus primis annis celebret in predicta ecclesia, et tercio anno dumtaxat celebret in capella de Horton, ab ecclesia supradicta dependenti; et hujusmodi presbitero singulis annis dentur x marce; et in hoc preferatur presbiter suus serviens apud Chartham. Ecclesie mee quondam Sancti Jacobi de Garlekhithe, London., xx li., quas volo expendi in reparacionibus et ornamentis, eidem ecclesie necessariis; primo solutis tamen decem libris quas dicta ecclesia michi debet ex mutuo pro reparacione cantarie vocate Oxenford. Georgio Busbett, servitori meo, xx li., pro gratuitis serviciis per ipsum michi impensis. Item, plus unam obligacionem Thome Fox. Item, volo quod ematur unus calix deauratus, ponderis trium marcarum de Troia, ad servicium Dei in ecclesia mea de Westbedwyn, in comitatu Wiltshirie. Volo quod frater Nandinus, Ordinis Heremitarum, nacione Burdegalensi, habeat de bonis meis iiij nobilia. Willelmo Gassias, scolari, nepoti meo, librum meum Decretorum, Decretales, Sextum, et Clementinas meas meliores, [et] xx marcas. Willelmo Fersdon, servitori meo, x marcas. Willelmo Barbor, servitori meo, iiij li. Willelmo Petitt, servitori meo, iiij marcas. Willelmo Drury, servitori meo, xls. Servitori meo, Gilberto, xx s. Ricardo de Beverlaco, servitori meo, xx s. Ricardo de Kancia, custodi equorum meorum, xx s. Volo quod Ricardus Charnok, puer meus, teneatur ad scholas grammaticales per biennium expensis meis, et quod nutriatur et vestiatur honeste de bonis meis, dum tamen fuerit in servicio meo tempore mortis mee. Henrico, coco meo, xx s. Facio executores meos magistrum Thomam Kent, utriusque juris doctorem, Willelmum Essex, rememoratorem domini nostri regis, magistrum Guillelmum de Lacuna, juris canonici bacallarium, dominum Raymundum Bernard, presbiterum, et Johannem Gaucem servitores meos. Rogo tamen eos quod si aliqua bona restant, completo isto meo testamento, quod habeant respectum ad beneficia mea in distributione ipsorum et ad pauperes Christi et ad servitores meos. Volo quod de bonis Bartholomei de Albernia dentur xx li., intra bona mea existentes, reverendo fratri, Dominico de Scog'umanno, magistro in theologia, ad orandum pro anima ejusdem Bartholomei, Ordinis Heremitarum Sancti Augustini,

ad quod faciendum consensit Amaneu Bertet coexecutor meus in bonis dicti Bartholomei. Magistro Guillelmo de Lacuna librum meum Biblie, ad orandum pro anima mea. Raymundo Rossen, moranti Calesii, x li. Memorandum quod de bonis Bartholomei de Albernia deliberavi domino de Kendall, filio domini capitalis, dum idem dominus de Kendall erat London., l marcas, ut michi videtur pro bono pacis et confirmacione bonorum predicti Bartholomei, quia predictus dominus de Kendall pretendebat se habere interesse in hujusmodi bonis; super hoc tamen non sum certus, sed dubito aliquando an pro conservacione bonorum meorum quia idem dominus de Kendall a me intendebat petere mutuo pecunias, eidem domino deliberaverim predictas l marcas, hinc est volo quod de bonis meis propriis distribuantur pro salute animarum predicti Bartholomei et mei ipsius l marce.

[Proved 13 July, 1467.]

XXVII. THE WILL OF AGNES STAPILTON, WIDOW.\*

[Luffenham, 35.]

27 Mar., 1448. Agnes Stapilton, vidua, nuper uxor Briani Stapilton, militis. Lego corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesia Fratrum Predicatorum in civitate Eboracensi juxta sepulturam dicti Briani. Priori dicte domus v marcas. Ad distribuendum inter pauperes die sepulture mee, xxxiij s. iiij d.† Fratribus Ordinis Augustinensis in Staunford, x s. Cuilibet quatuor Ordinum Fratrum in Lincolnia, vjs. viij d. Cuilibet domorum vocatarum Charterhouses in Anglia, xxxiij s. iiij d. Ministratori et Fratribus domus Sancti Roberti in Knasburgh, xx s. Johanni Tymble, capellano, vjs. viij d. Johanni, capellano in capella Beate Marie Magdalene in Eboraco, vjs. viij d. Johanni Witton, capellano, xij s. iiij d. Ad distribuendum inter viginti alios capellanos, vjs. viij d. Fratri Johanni Orre de domo Fratrum Predicatorum in Eboraco, vjs. viij d. Fratri Johanni Thurlowe, vjs. viij d. Abbatisse de Denney, unum crucifixum (*sic*) et unum librum de Frensshe. Monialibus de Synynghwayte, xx s., et librum meum vocatum *Bonaventure*. Monialibus de Arthyngton, xx s. et librum meum vocatum *Prik of conscience*. Monialibus de Ayssheholt, xx s. et librum meum vocatum *Chastisyng of goddeschildern*. Monialibus de Nunne Monkton, xx s., et librum meum vocatum *Vice and*

\* Daughter and heiress of Sir John Godard, and widow of Sir Brian Stapleton of Carlton, who died 1417 and was buried in the Church of the Friars Preachers at York. She had a son Sir Brian, a daughter Elizabeth who married Sir William Plumpton, and a daughter Joan who married Sir William Ingleby.

† Legacies to other friars omitted.



*vertues.* Domine Johanne Ynggelby, filie mee, unum mantellum furratum cum menyvere, duo optima mea capucia, j barbe et j kerchief de kyrspe et j crymill' kerchief. Matilde Wadesley, sorori mee, meam optimam togam furratam cum menyvere et meam sellam cum novo apparatu. Willelmo Plumpton, militi, unum librum cum *Orisons*. Roberto Plumpton, filio ejusdem Willelmi, unum magnum yverycombe. Willelmo Plumpton, filio dicti Willelmi Plumpton, meum magnum psalterium. Margarete Darell unum par de tyres cum duobus paribus de edges, et unam parvam cistam coopertam cum panno operato in le stole. Isabelle Plumpton, unam latam zonam de nigro serico, garnisatam cum argento deaurato, et meam parvam murrum. Agneti Plumpton, unam nigram zonam, garnisatam cum argento deaurato, unum librum de Frensshe. Elizabethhe et Johanne Plumpton unam zonam de blodio et unam zonam de nigro serico, garnisatas cum argento deaurato. Agneti Ynggelby, meum primarium cum duobus clapsis (*sic*). Elene Ynggelby, meum librum de Frensshe de *Vita Sanctorum*. Katerine Yngelby decem opera de peerle. Johanni Yngelby unum par precum de argento cum gaudeis deauratis. Isabelle Thwate unum par precum de corallo cum gaudeis de auro. Magistro Georgio Plumpton unum anulum de auro cum ij ymaginibus in eodem. Elizabethhe Bekwyth unum cor de auro enameld cum blodio et nigro. Domine Elizabethhe Maudesley unam flammiam de lawne, unam de Raynes, et duas de smal barbes, et unum anulum de auro cum ymagine Trinitatis. Facio executores meos dominam Johannam Ynggelby, viduam, et Brianum Stapilton, militem, filium meum.

[Proved 1 April, 1448, by Sir Brian Stapilton, with power reserved, etc.]

XXVIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT ROOS, KNIGHT.\*

[Lambeth Wills, Reg. Stafford, 170.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Die Sabbati, xxviii<sup>o</sup> die mensis Decembris, A.D. m<sup>o</sup>cccc<sup>mo</sup>xlviij, ego Robertus Roos, miles, filius Willelmi, nuper domini de Roos, etc., compos mentis et sane memorie, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, Beate Marie, et omnibus Sanctis ejus, et corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesia Beate Marie de Pipewelle, in diocesi Lincolnie; ad cujus honorem dicte ecclesie Beate Marie do et lego unam magnam crucem argenteam et deauratam, et duo candelabra argentea magna cum duobus foliis argenteis, simul cum uno vestimento sacerdotali, diaconali, et subdiaconali, videlicet,

\* Probably son of William, seventh Lord Roos of Helmsley, and Margaret Arundel; and brother of John, eighth, and Thomas, ninth Lords.

panni aurati rubei coloris. Item, lego dicte ecclesie ejusdem abbathe pro celebratione missarum et observacione dierum obitus mei xx<sup>ti</sup> li. Item, lego ecclesie cathedrali Cicestrensi duo torticia magna. Item, lego ecclesie Beate Marie de Suthwyk unam situlam pro aqua benedicta imponenda, videlicet, de argento, cum uno aspersorio pro eadem de argento. Item, volo ut sint xxiiij<sup>or</sup> pauperes noviter vestiti ad portandum xxiiij<sup>or</sup> luminaria de cera. Item, lego sacerdotibus ad celebrandum et exorandum pro salute anime mee xxx<sup>ta</sup> li. Item, lego ad distribuendum inter pauperes et pios usus vj li. xiijs. iiij d. Item, lego servientibus meis, officiariis in hospicio meo secundum gradum et condiciones eorundem per discrecionem et visum executorum meorum c marcas, et volo quod feoffati mei in manerio meo de Gayton cum pertinenciis faciant statum executoribus meis ut ipsi perimpleant voluntatem et intencionem meam quo ad sustentacionem filiorum meorum. Item, volo et ordino quod omnia debita mea vera et probabilia ante omnia persolvantur. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum volo et (*sic*) disponendum juxta ordinacionem executorum meorum pro missis celebrandis ac pro sustentacione et subvencione filiorum meorum, videlicet, Henrici et Johannis, et Alianore, filie mee, et in aliis piis usibus convertendum. Hujus autem presentis testamenti ordino et constituo Annam, uxorem meam, unacum aliis executoribus subscriptis, quos meos constituo executores, videlicet, Nicholaum Husey, Johannem Merbery, Robertum Wesenham, et Willelmum Austyn, armigeros. In quorum omnium testimonium huic presenti testamento meo sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, domino priore prioratus Beate Marie de Suthwyke, Roberto Lathbury, armigero, et domino Johanne Clerke, capellano et multis aliis. Dat. die et anno supradictis.

[Proved 28 Jan., 1448-9, and afterwards 21 Feb., 1448-9].

XXIX. THE WILL OF WILLIAM DE LA POLE, DUKE OF SUFFOLK.\*

[Lambeth Wills, Stafford, 1896.]

In the name of y<sup>e</sup> Fader Son & Holy Goost, oon God in three persones. Be it knowen to al Crysten men that these

\* Younger son of Michael de la Pole, second Earl of Suffolk, and Katherine, daughter of Hugh, second Earl of Stafford. He succeeded his brother, Michael, third Earl of Suffolk, who was slain at Agincourt, aged 19. He was in the French wars, and brought over Margaret of Anjou to England. He was created Marquis of Suffolk, 14 Sept., 1444, and Duke of Suffolk, 2 July, 1448. K.G. 1421. He was impeached and banished for five years, but was beheaded on his way to the Continent in a small boat, 2 May, 1450. Buried at Wingfield. He married Alice, daughter of Thomas Chaucer of Ewelme, widow of Thomas Montacute, fourth Earl of Salisbury. (See *Dictionary of National Biography* and *Hope's Garter Plates*.)



presentez shal hereafter here or see, that y, William de la pole, Duc, Marques, and Erle of Suffolk, in good hele of my body and in my good mynde y<sup>e</sup> xvij day of Janyuer, the xxvij<sup>the</sup> yere of kynge Henry the vj<sup>te</sup> (1448-9), and of oure lord m<sup>c</sup>ccccxlviii, make my testament in the wyse that folweth. First y bequethe my soule to ye hieghnesse and mercy of Hym that made it and that so mervously bought it with his precieuse blode, and my wretched body to be beryed in my Charterhouse at Hulle, where y wol my ymage and stone be made and the ymage of my best beloved wyf by me, she to be there with me yf she lust, my said sepulture to be made by her discretion in ye said Charterhouse where she shal thinke best, in caas be yat in my dayes it be not made nor begonne; desiringe, yf it may, to lye so as the masses that y have perpetuelly founded there for my said best beloved wyf and me may be daily songen over me. And also ye day of my funeralx, the day of my berieng, that ye charge thereof be bysette upon pore creatures to pray for me, and in no pompes nor pryde of ye world. Also y wol yat my londes and goodes be disposed after that that y have disposed them in my last wille of ye date of these presentez, and only ordeyne my said best beloved wyfe my sole executrice, beseching her at ye reverence of God to take ye charge upon her for the wele of my soule, for above al the erthe my singuler trust is moost in her, and y wol for her ease, yf she wol and elles nought, that she may take unto her such on personne as she lust to name, to helpe her in yexecution yerof for her ease, to laboure under her as she wold commande hym. And last of al with the blessing of God and of me, as hertely as y can yeve it to my dere and trew son, y bequethe betwene hym and his moder love and al good accorde and yeve hym her hoolly, and for a remembraunce my gret balays to my said son. Writen and singned with myn hande and name, and sealed with ye sealle of myn armez, ye xvij day of Janyuere ye regne of kyng Henry y<sup>e</sup> Sixte, and ye yere of oure Lord abovesaid.

[3 June, 1450. Commission issued to Robert Wode, bachelor of law, rector of Ewelme, and Robert Takyll, M.A., rector of Merssh, to prove the above will.

Certificate of such proof in Ewelme Parish Church, 23 June, and grant of administration to Alice, the relict and executrix named, under the seal of John Stokes, archdeacon of Ely, dated 30 June, 1450.]

### XXX. THE WILL OF JOHN MARESCHALL, OF HULL.

[Wattys, 12.]

Sept., 1450. Johannes Mareschall. Sep. in capella ecclesie Beate Marie in villa de Kyngeston super Hull, prope sepulturam patris mei, si me ibidem mori contigerit; si autem

infra civitatem London., volo quod corpus meum sepeliatur infra capellam Beate Marie in Ordine Fratrum Minorum London., videlicet, prope ymaginem Beate Marie, in muro boreali ejusdem capelle. Magistris Godard et Kiry, utrique eorum, vj s. viij d., ut orent pro anima mea. Cuilibet fratri ejusdem Ordinis qui affuerit sepulture mee, iiij d. Fabrice ecclesie Marie Magdalene, apud finem de Oldefisshestrete, xx s., ut rector vel parochialis presbiter oret pro me. Volo quod tenementum meum in Hull vendatur et quod duo capellani conducantur pro salario competente ad celebrandum in capella predicta in Hull, quousque moneta totaliter expendatur, pro animabus Willelmi Wylton et Agnetis, uxoris sue, progenitorum meorum, Ricardi Mareschall, patris mei et Elene, uxoris sue, matris mee, et Agnetis et Alicie, filiarum ejusdem Willelmi. Roberto Dalehouse v marcas, et unam togam penulatam. Summo altari ecclesie Marie Magdalene predictae pro decimis oblitis, xx s. Fabrice ejusdem ecclesie, xx s. Capellano parochiali ibidem, iij s. iiij d., et cuilibet capellano ejusdem ecclesie et clerico, xij d. Ad distribuendum inter pauperes parochianos, x s. Operi Sancti Pauli London., vj s. viij d. Capellanis et clericis Fraternitatis de Jesu ut celebrent pro me, vj s. viij d. Magistro Bury, doctori Augustinensi, vj s. viij d. Duobus capellanis de le Charnell in cimiterio Sancti Pauli, utrique eorum, vj s. viij d. Fratribus Predicatoribus Oxonie, ut orent pro me, iij s. iiij d.\* Constituo executorem meum prefatum Robertum Dalehous.

[Proved 5 Nov., 1471.]

XXXI. THE WILL OF THOMAS THRUSTON, RECTOR OF ROKESBY.

[Stokton, 1.]

7 May, 1454. Dominus Thomas Thruston, rector ecclesie parochialis de Rokeby. Sep. in cancello ejusdem ecclesie. Fabrice de Rokeby, xl s. Domino Willelmo Bosse, x marcas et omnes libros meos et unam crumenam argenteam. Nicholao Cawley meam rubeam togam de scarlet. Item, quatuor Ordinibus Fratrum, xx s. Johanni Howette, xx s. Willelmo Howette, vj s. viij d. Johanni Wykus, vj s. viij d. Cuilibet filiolo meo unam ovem. Laurencio Deyston, vj s. viij d. Roberto Gilberte, unam vaccam sex solidorum octo denariorum. Johanni Tubney, unam vaccam sex solidorum et octo denariorum. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum de domino Willelmo Bosse, capellano parochiali de Rokeby, et Thome Thruston, filio Simonis Thruston, executoribus meis.

[Proved 25 Nov., 1454, by Thomas Thruston, with power reserved, etc.]

\* Legacies to London Friars, etc., omitted.



## XXXII. THE WILL OF ROBERT THWAYTES, CLERK.

[Stokton, 26.]

26 Aug., 1458. Robertus Thawites, clericus. Sep. in choro ecclesie Collegiate de Aukeland Sancti Andree. Summo altari in eadem ecclesia unum vestimentum de novo. Summo altari Sancti Cuthberti ibidem unum missale. Ordino reverendum in Christo patrem et dominum Willelmum, Eliensem episcopum, ac Henricum Thawytes et Ricardum Thawytes, fratres meos, executores meos in partibus australibus et partibus borealibus. Hiis testibus, domino Roberto Symson et domino Johanne Blakwell capellanis, et Ricardo [ . . . . . ] clerico et multis aliis.

[Proved 31 Oct., 1458, by Richard Thawytes.]

## XXXIII. THE WILL OF HENRY BROMFLETE, LORD VESCY OF LONDESBOROUGH.

[Godyn, 26.]

21 May, 6 Edw. IV (1466). \*Henry Brounflete, knyght, Lord Vessey. To be buried in the church of the Whyte freres in London, wherof and of alle the ordure of the same within the realme of Englonde, I, the said Lord Vessy, am principall founduor, in suche place of the same churche to be buried as by thaduyce of Thomas Rypplingham and William Rylston, two of myn executours, shalbe most thought convenient. To the hous of the said freres in London, xli. To every ordure of the freres in London xx d., the which shalbe at my beriall. Also I will yat myn executours reward my servauntes suche as happen to be with me at the tyme of my deth, yat is to saye, every gentilman x marc, and every yoman v marc, and every grome xxxijs. iiij d. To Mawde the wife of Thomas Gowsell, v marc. I make myn executours Thomas Rypplyngham, William Rylston and John Fereby, sum tyme my servaunt, the survivor of the same, Sir Simon Hothom, parson of Bletsowe, sum tyme my chapleyn. I will yat all the lordshippez londe, etc., I to my use been seised of, y<sup>t</sup> is to wit the maners of Lonsbourgh in the countie of Yorke and of Brompton, Aton, Malton, Wellom, Sutton, Wivethorp, Wykham, Brounflete, and Bardelby in the county aforesaid shall remayne to my doughter Margaret and to the heires of hir body, and as to all other my lordshippez, etc., which at any tyme were myn in fee simple, as in North Cave, Clif, and Clif

\* Summoned to Parliament 24 Jan., 1449. His wife was Eleanor, daughter of William Lord Fitzhugh. His daughter Margaret was wife of John Lord Clifford, killed at Towton, and mother of the "Shepherd Lord." She afterwards married Sir Lancelot Threlkeld. He married first Joan, daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent.

Wighton, Burneby, Fangfosse, Ellerker, Brantingham, Faxflet, Weton, Esthorp, Lonsbourgh, Holme, Brompton and Gateforth shalbe sold. And as to alle other my lordshippes, etc., as the manor of Wymington in the countie of Bedford and alle other my landes in the counties of Northampton, Bedford and Bukkyngham, as by me at the tyme of my deth doth happen not to be solde shalbe sold by myn executours. And as to a certeyn tenement in Kyngeston uppon Hulle be also sold and that aswell all the revenue and the money for the salle of all the said lordshippes, etc., be restreyned and disposed for the wele of my soule, as in chantres and other werkes of charite according to my last wille to them declared. I will yat myn executours pay to the parsonne of All halow the lytle for the oblacon afore forgotten and unpaied by me iiij marc, also to the reparacon of the same church xls. Also to Alhalowen the more xls. Also to the house of Fereby a pasture called Bagflete and my lond in Drewton in the counte of York. I wille that myn executours do ordeyn vj prestes perpetualle to be founde to singe for my soule, my fader and my moder, of the which vj prestes I will that iiij of them be ordeyned to sing for my soule and the other too of the same vj to sing for the soules of my fader and my moder in suche place as I have afore this tyme declared to myn executours. Witenesses, Rauf Rylston, Thomas Rypplyngham, and William Rylston, etc.

[Proved last Jan., 1468-9.]

XXXIV. THE WILL OF ELIZABETH, LADY WELLES.\*

[Godyn, 31.]

2 Oct., 1470. Dame Elizabeth Welles, lady Welles. My body to be buried in the church of Freres of our Lady of Dancastre, where the body of Sir Robert Welles, knyght, late my husband, lieth buried, or ell where by the discrecon of myn executors. And after that my body be buried I wol that all my dettes in which I am rightfully bounden that they be paied. Also I bequeth to the prior and covent of the said Freres if my body there be buried so that they devoutly pray for my soule and the soule of the said Robert and all Cristen soules, x li. And in caas my body be not buried in the said church of Freres thanne I wol that ye same x li. be disposed aswell for my buryng where my body shall happe to lye as other wise by the discrecon of myn executors. I bequeth to Alice Walton, my gentilwoman, a gowne of blewe furred with grey, a peyr of

\* Daughter of John Bourchier, Lord Berners. She married Sir Robert Welles, who, with his father, Lord Willoughby and Welles, was executed by Edward IV in 1469, for rebellion. She was buried at the Carmelites Friars, at Doncaster.



tyres of gold, a gurdill of white damask werk harneyed with silver and over gilt, and in money xx s. To Thomas Turnay, gentilman, a crosse and iij smale cheynes of gold. I wol that Sir William, chapeleyn, have for his salary to hym by my dieu at the fest of Saint Mighell last passed, xxxvj s. viij d. Also that myn executors fynde hym to syng for my soule and for the soules of my late husband and all Cristen people passid to God by half a yere next my decesse at parish church of Saint Botulf at Boston, paying hym for his salary xxxvj s. viij d. To William Sendell xl s. over his wages, a white hangyng for a bedde, that is to saye, a celour and testour with curteyns and a fetherbed with a bolster. To William Kyng, my servaunt, xxvj s. viij d. over his wages. To Thomas Halkyngton, my servaunt, xij s. iiij d. over his wages. The residue of all my goodes I yeve and bequeth unto myn executors, so that they dispose it for my soule and the soules of my said husband and all Cristen people passed to God as to them shall seme moost to the pleasur of God and profute of my soule. And I make myn executors my goode and gracious lady and modir, Dame Margery, Lady Berners, and my brother, Sir Humfrey Bowgchier, knyght, the said Thomas Tournay and William Sendell. Ferthermore I give and require all the persones which been enfeoffed in the lyvelode late of my said husband, that they see that his dettes be content in as goodely hast as they can.

[Proved 8 Oct., 1470.]

XXXV. THE WILL OF DAME JANE NEVILLE.\*

[Godyn, 31.]

2 Oct., 1470. Dame Jane Nevill, widowe. To be buried in the chapell of our lady within the College of Warrewik wher the body of Sir Herry Nevill, knyght, late my housbond, liettht buried. I bequeth unto the said college for my burying, and that the Dean and Chapitre devoutly pray for my soule and for the soules of my said housband and alle cristen people passed to God, ij gownes of blewe velvet, therof to make a vestiment and copes, on of whiche gownes belongeth unto the body of my late housband, and that other to my selfe, with ten markes in money. I wol that myne executours finde a preste in the said chapell to singe for my soule and the soules of my late housband and alle cristeyn people passed to God by iij yeres next afre my

\* Daughter of John Bourchier, Lord Berners, and widow of Sir Henry Nevile, knight, who was slain at Edgcot, near Banbury, 1469, *v.p.*, and buried in the Beauchamp Chapel, Warwick. He was son of George Nevile, Lord Latimer, third son of Ralph Nevile, 1st Earl of Westmorland, by Joan, daughter of John of Gaunt.

deceace. To be disposed in almesse v marc. I wol that as touching the xli. due to be paied atte the fest of Seint Martyn the Bisshop of an obligacon of c markes, in whiche my good lord and fader is bound unto Sir Robert Danby and other, be disposed aboute the performyng of my testament. Also as touching the iiij<sup>xx</sup>xiij li. to me due of my jointor atte the fest of Seint Michell be disposed by myne executours. To Philippe Godmerston, my gentilwoman, a long blak gowne furred with blak boge, a blak girdill of damaske werke harneysed with silver over gilt and a flour of gold with an emerand. To Richard Mounford, my servaunt, over his wages and the money I owe hym, xls. To John Bradshawe, my servaunt, over his wages, xls. To Thomas Wright, my servaunt, xx s. To William Rudde, my servaunt, xx s. To Nicholas Gaydon, xij s. iiij d. To Johanne Wever, my nors, xs. To my good and gracious lady and moder, a ryng of gold with a gret dyamond. Unto my brother, Sir Humfray Bourghier, knyght, a ryng of gold with a floure de lice of rubies. To my brother, Thomas Bourghier, an ouche of gold with a diamond, five rubies, and two perles. To Dame Elizabeth, lady Wellis, my suster, a flowre of gold with a rubie and two half perles. To my sonne, lord Latymer, my wedding ryng. And the residue of all my goodes I bequeth unto the disposicion of myn executours, to be disposed for my soule and the soule of my late housband. I make myne executours, Sir John Bourghier, knyght, lord Berners my fader, Dame Margerie his wife, my moder, Thomas Bourghier, my brother, and John Bradshaw. I wol that Sir William, which I finde nowe at Oxenford, that he ther be founde fulle with my goodes by ij yeres next. I bequeth my crisome gowne of fyne threde and lawne to the College of Warrewik to be disposed for a corporas, and my crisome cloth of fyne threde to the church of the hospitall of Welle for a corporas, and I wol that two corporas caces be made for the said corporas. I bequeth a ringe of gold with table dyamond to be offered at the shrine of Seint Thomas of Cauntbury to the honor of God, and that blissed martir, Seint Thomas. To Thomas Wright, a blak hors. To Richard Mounford, my hors called Garnett. To John Bradshawe, my best standing cuppe, with a cover. To Alianore, my long gowne, furred. To the parson of seint Marie Magdalene atte old fissh streete ende, a cruse of silver. To Huntele wife, a ring of gold, with a jacynt. To Alice Walton, a paire of tyres of gold, with muche blak silke therin. To Thomas Nevill, my son, my grete primer.

[Proved 16 October, anno supradicto.]



## XXXVI. THE WILL OF JOHN PAYNTOUR, OF HULL.

[Wattys, 12.]

25 Marche, 1473. John Payntour, of Kyngeston upon Hull, of the dioses of York, moreover lyeng in extremis in the towne of Sandwich. My body to be buried in the church yarde of Saint Clementes in Sandwich. To the vicar, xij d. To the church werkes, vj d. I wyll that myn executor give for me unto men and women in the day of my buriales in brede and ale unto the valew of iijs. I bequeth unto the pour woman, my servaunt that kepith me, above hir wages, ij s. vj d. Also I will that my ij brosshys lyeng in the keping of the wif of John Austyn of London, fishmonger, the better of them be delivered of my bequest by the handes of myn executour unto Margaret, the doughter of John Austyn, and the other droish (*sic*) I will that it be delivered unto Margere, the doughter of Robert Taverner of Drypoyll side beside Hull, of my bequest in lyke wise to pray for my soule. Also I bequeth that my wife have part resonable of all my goodes perteynyng to hir self or to hir houshold beyng in Hull. To Thomas Bestney vj silver spones and a coveryng to a bed of tapstry worke. To Davy White a pair of bedes. To Robert Barun, the cote of the Gracedieu, x s. To Robert Dyer, x s. To John Lott, x s. To the boye that was with hym, x s. The overplus of all my goodes I give unto Nicholas Wawner, William Townour, John Austyn, and Henry Nevell, myn executours, that they ordeyne and dispose for my soule as they woll answer afore the high Juge in hevyn. Witnesse heroff I sett unto my seale. Wrytten att Sandwich the day and yere aforesaide.

[Proved 16 Feb., 1473-4.]

## XXXVII. THE WILL OF RICHARD RAWSON.\*

[Logge, 16.]

8 Oct., 1483. Richard Rawson, mercer, citezen and alderman of London. To be buried in our Lady chapell within the parishe church of Saint Mary Magdalene in Milkstrete of London, before the ymage of our Lady. To the high auter of the parish church of Alholwen in Hony Lane wherof I was late a parishen, xx s. I bequeth v mark to be bestowed in byng of sume ornament and to be gevyn in the worship of God to the parish church of Saint Andrew of Friston by the water in Yorkshir. I bequeth iiij li. vjs. viij d. in byng of sum ornament to be gevyn unto the parish church of Allhalowen at Castelforth in York shir. To be disposid amonges pour maidens

\* He must have been a younger member of the family of Rawson of Fryston, whose pedigree is in Glover's *Visitation*, 351, but his name does not there appear.

mariage, pour housholders, and pour people at Pountfriet, Shirburn, Friston and Castelforth in York shir and therabout, xxvj li. xiijs. iiij d. To be applied in a mending of Fery brigge and Catelforth brigge and high weis, xx li. To Isabell, my wif, in name of her part and dower of all my goodes after the use of the cite of London all my hushold, my plate, my harneys and myn array belonging to myn owen body onely excepted. To Avery, my son, ccli. To Christofir, my son, ccli. To John, my son, ccli. To Richard, my son, ccli. To Elizabeth, my daughter, ccli. To Alice, my daughter, ccli. I woll that Isabell, my wif, shull have cccli. to her owen use, that other cccli. shalbe disposed amonges my brethren and sisteryn and amonges my pour kynnes people, and other cccli. egally be devyded amonges all the children of my brethren and sisteryn, and other cccli. in maryng of pour maidens, relevment of pour persones and pour housholders, in amending of high noyous and jeopardous weyes and in other werkes of mercy. To my broder Robt. Rawson xxli. To my brother Jamys Rawson xx mark. To my broder Henry Rawson xx mark. To my suster Elizabeth Shawe xx mark. To my suster Kateryn Rishworth xx mark. I will that myn executors shall yerly geve a certeyn porcion of money to my sustre Elene Aylemer, to her owen use, unto the tyme that the summe of xx li. be unto her fully gevyn. To Richard Aylemer, my suster Elyn Aylemere son, my godson, x li. To every other child of the same Elene x mark. To every childe of the children of my brother Robert Rawson x mark. To everich of the children of my brother Henry Rawson v mark. To John Baxster, my suster daughter, iiij li. vjs. viij d. To the sone of my suster Elizabeth, iiij li. vjs. viij d. To my suster Margare Fisher iiij li. vjs. viij d. To my godson John Fisher xls. To my godson Richard Fisher xls. To everich of the v other bretheryn and susteryn of the same John Fisher and Richard Fisher, xxs. To John Fisher, late alderman of London, to thentent that he take upon hym the execucion of this my testament, xxvj li. xiijs. iiij d. To Nicholas Lathell, gentelman, to the same entent, xxvj li. xiijs. iiij d. The residue I woll shalbe divided into two egall partes, wherof I woll that Isabell, my wif, shalhave one parte, and that other parte shalbe egally disposed amonges my children. I make Isabell, my wif, John Fisher, late alderman of London, and Nicholas Lathell, executours.

[Proved 26 Oct., 1485.]



XXXVIII. THE WILL OF JOHN PYKEERTON, OR MALPAS,  
OF CARLTON, CO. NOTTS.

[Milles, 8.]

John Pykyrton, otherwise called John Malpas. Unto the churche of Carlton in Lyndrik, my hors. Also to my buryell and to pour folkes, vjs. viij d. To Sir John Wroo, parishe prest of the same churche, vj s. viij d., for to say or cause to be said xx masses for my soul. To John White, vjs. viij d. If the churche may suffre and my lord that I serve as I suppose he wull, I wuld that John White and Mawd his wife have the brigandynes and salett and other stuff for my keping. And yf my lord take y<sup>e</sup> stuff than I wold that he gave unto the said John White my wages that is owing unto me. I wull that Richard Hart of London shall take c sterlinges in a kist in the house of Anable Benstede at the Towr hill and devyde it betwixt my brother Hugh and my sustre Alice. And wher I promysed xx s. to M[aister] Wollis for the getting of ix li., I wull that he have none therof. Also a pair of shetes in the said Richard Hartes house to be yeven unto maistres Johane Rider, dwelling with the Duches of Norfolk. Also I wull that my stuff that is at Marworth in Kent be yeven to William Horworth. To my brother Hugh a blak gowne. The residue of my goodes I put to the will and disposicion of Richard Hart, myne executor.

[Proved 21 Jan., 1487-8.]

XXXIX. THE WILL OF HENRY HUDDLESTON, OF CUMBERLAND.

[Milles, 30.]

30 November, 1489. Herry Hudelston,\* of Comberland, squier. My body to be buried in the parrish church of Seint Sepulcre withoute Newgate, in the suburbie of London, in sume place ther convenient, by the discrecon of myn executours. To the high auter of the same church, xij d. To the auter of Corpus Christi, xij d. To Robert Grene, citezin and girdeler of London, my long gowne of tawney furred with blak booge, my longe gowne of blak chamelett furred also with blak booge, my dunne gowne of tawny chamelett furred with booge, and all my Jornett† of white and grene damask. To the wife of the same Robert Grene, a litill cross (?) of goolde harnysed with siluer, a small paire of bedis of corall, with gaudees of silver and gilt, and my smale goold ringes. To Agnes Browne, doughter to the said

\*The Hudleston family possessed Millum, co. Cumberland, for a lengthy period. The testator's name does not appear in the pedigree in Plantagenet Harrison's *History of Yorkshire*. He would be a younger son.

†A sort of cloak.

Robertes wife, a paire of bedis of calsdonye with gaudees of silver and gilt. To Sir John Hudleston, knyght, my fader, a goold ringe, whiche my lady my moder gaf me. To Herry Dykes, my servaunt, a gowne of tawny furred with blak booge. To Nicholas Dykynson, my servaunt, a longe gowne lyned. To George Dykynson, my servaunt, my gray ambeling gelding. And I wil that the Deane of the Kinges Chapell have my white ambeling hors or gilding if so be it be his duete or right, or els hit be dissposid by myne executour. To Katine Piron (?) a silver spone and xij d. in money. To John Skelton, hostiler, a paire of blak hosin and a dowblett of white sarsenett. The residue to the said Robert Grene to perform my will and to distribute for the helth of my soule. I make him myne executour, and Sir John Hudleston, knight, my brother, supervisour.

[Proved 12 December, anno supradicto.]

XL. THE WILL OF STEPHEN SHOTTON, OF YORK.

[Vox, 16.]

8 Aug., 1490. Stephanus Shotton. Lego ecclesie Beati Michaelis de Berefrido meum optimum animal, vel alias secundum usum civitatis Ebor.; duas libras cere circa corpus meum comburendas; cuilibet presbitero existenti ad exequias meas, iiij d. Uxori Radulphi Gray unam togam de violett. Lego unam togam blodiam Johanni Moore, servienti meo. Radulpho Gray de tenementis meis in Barwyk, xx s. Johanne, uxori mee, unum tenementum in villa de Carbroke. Residuum Johanne, uxori mee, et Johanni, filio meo, et facio predictam Johannam et Radulphum Gray, consanguineum meum, executores meos. Volo tamen quod dicta uxor mea omnia bona mea, ab aqua de Trent versus austrum existentia, administret per se, et dictus Radulphus Gray administret omnia bona mea a dicta aqua de Trent versus boream existentia. Hiis testibus, domino Willielmo Sowerby, capellano, et Cristofero Harner.

[Proved 23 Nov., 1494.]

XLI. THE WILL OF ROBERT PORTINGTON.\*

[Dogett, 7.]

12 Sept., 1491. Robert Portington, one of the clerkes of the remembrauncers of the tresourers parte in the kingis eschequier at Westminster. My body to be buried in the chapell of our Lady within the monastery of Saint Leonard of Strat-

\* The testator does not appear in the pedigree in Glover's Visitation (p. 561, Foster Ed.).



ford at Bowe in the countie of Midd[lesex]. And I woll that myn executors hereunder writen do ordeyne and cause to be made over my buryng place in all goodely hast after my decesse, that is to say, in the wall of the said chapell of our Lady, asnygh unto my body as they goodely may, a tombe of marble after their discrecions, with as goodely and convenient werkis as they can or may for and with the some of xx marc st[erling]. Item, I bequeth to the high aulter of the parisssh church of saint Clementes beside Candilwke streete of London wher I am parisssher for my tythes and duties forgotten, xx s. To Sir John Aylemer, parsonne of the same parisssh church of saint Clementes, xx s. To the fraternite of Saint Kateryne in the said church to have my soule pray for, xl s. I bequeth towardes the making of a new clocke in the church of Saint Clementes, xx s. To Felice the wif of Roberte Doket, xl s. I will that myn executours ordeyne an honest prest to singe hie masse for my soule, the soules of my fader and moder, within the chapell of oure Lady within the monastery aforesaid, and during xx yeres kepe an obite for my soule, which obite I will ther be spent yerely to my lady prioris ij s., and to every other lady xvj d., and to every prest in the monastery of Saint Leonardes, iiij d. To the clerke ther iiij d., and I woll ther be expendid yerely at the obite in bred and ale to the relif of such as shalbe at the obite, xij d. To the college of Howdene in Yorkeshir a sute of vestymentes of cloth of gold of the price of xli. To thabbote of Stratford towardes the reparacon of his walles, c s. To every monke of the same place being prest at my decesse, vj s. viij d. To every monke being no prest, iij s. iiij d. I pardone to the abbote and covent xxviij li., wherin they stand bound unto me under their seale. I woll that myn executors do cause to be laid apon the buryng place of my fadre and modre in the college of Howdene, before the fonte in the church, a stone of marble of convenient lenght and bred of the price of c s., and do ordeyne a good prest to sing his masse and other devine service for my fadre and modre soules by the space of ij yeres in the said college, paying to the preest yerely vj li., and do ordeyne against the day of my buryng to brenne aboute my body xij torches of wax. To the mending of the high way aboute Mile ende and White Chapell withoute Algate, xl s. To the reparacion of the new hospitall of oure Lady Saint Mary withoute Bisshoppisgate, c s. To maister Pollen, one of the chanons of the same place, to pray for my soule, xl s. To every sustre, vj s. viij d. To my lady priorisse and covent of the monastery of Saint Leonardes, to be distributed amonge them, x marces over c marc they owe unto me. To the prioressse of Cheshuntie in the countie of Hertford, xx s., and to

every lady iij s. iiij d. To the reparacon of the pariss church of Drameley in the countie of Midd[lesex], c.s. [*Many bequests to servants.*] To Margaret Lucas, my suster, x marce, my best bedd with all thaparell, my stonding cupp with a cover of silver parcell gilt, ij saltes of silver with a cover, and a covering of a bedd of tapstery werke. To William Portington a standing cupp of silver parcell gilt with talbottes at the fete, xij spones of silver with maydens hedes on thendis and x li. in money, a fetherbed, a paire of shetes, a paire of blankettes and a coverlite. To every of his children v marce. Where I have in plegge of maistres Hattecliffe, widow, a stonding cupp, and a pece with a cover of silver chased with roses, I give them to her . . . . . To the chapell of oure Lady of Skelton in Yorkshir my litle chaleis of silver parcell gilt. To Margarete Lucas, my suster, my best maser, a gowne cloth of blewe. To William Portyngton the ij<sup>d</sup> maser, a salt of silver, a gowne cloth of violet. To Maister Doctor Lichfeld, chaunceller with my lordes, my best gowne cloth. The residue of all my goodes I geve to myn executors to dispose them as they shall seme best for the helth of my soule, and I make executors maister Robert Lytton, maister Richard Lichfeld, maister William Wyld, and Cristofer Smyth, bruer.

As to the disposicion of my landes in Skelton, Snaythe, Carleton and elliswhere, I woll that William Portington have all my landes in Skelton, Snayth, and Carlton which wer late my fadres, ond if it happen the said William to decesse withoute heires I woll they remayne unto the next heires of the kynne, and I woll the said William have all my landes that I have purchaced in Houedene. I woll that Robert Donyngton have all my messuage in Hawton in the countie of Lincoln.

[Proved 28 Oct., 1491.]

XLII. THE WILL OF THOMAS CLARELL, OF LONDON.

[Vox, 7.]

10 Aug., 1493. Thomas Clarell, gentilman, citizen and grocer of London. To be buried in the church yerde called the pardone churcheyerde of Seint Powle in London besyde the tombe of Deane More ther.\* I will that Margaret, my wif, have the first parte afyr that the custome of the citie of London will geve hit her, and I will that the yong enfaunte of my body be geven that ys within the wombe of my wif, if any

\* "There was also one great Cloister on the north side of the Church, invironing a Plot of Ground, of old time, called Pardon Church Yard, whereof Thomas More, Dean of S. Paul's, was either the first Builder, or a most special Benefactor, and was buried there." (Stow's *London*, i, 640.)



suche be, have the second part, and the iiij<sup>th</sup> parte I woll that myne executors dispose for my sowle in vestmentes and copes to be gevyn to Rotherham church and Rowmer church and other churches x myle a bought, and a blake clothe with a wight crosse theron made and a male to cary hit yn. I bequeyeth to the seid church of Rotherham my clothe of Arras of the passyon of our Lord, to hang a fore the rodelofte ther as long as hit will endure, and my steyned clothe of the batell by twene the lord Skallys and the Bastard, to pray for the sowles aforeseide. Item, a vestment of whight damaske with my armes upon hit and with the grocers armys aponne the same.

[Proved 4 March.]

XLIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT MASON, ARCHDEACON OF NORTHUMBERLAND.\*

[Vox. 4.]

Robertus Mason. Lego corpus meum sepeliendum coram imagine Beati Cristoferi in navi ecclesie cathedralis Beate Marie, ubi paravi ab antiquo sepulturam. Fabrice ejusdem ecclesie, c.s., et xl marcas pro exequiis meis per decem annos inter ministros ejusdem ecclesie dividendas. Pro luminaribus die obitus mei cum continuacione dierum sequencium, et pro trigintali secundum consuetudinem ecclesie prædicte, vj marcas. Ad distribuendum inter pauperes, xli. Domino Edwardo Luke, monacho Sancti Albani, x marcas, et Willelmo Luke, fratri ejusdem, vj marcas, et ista fiant secundu[m] discretionem sororis mee, matris eorundem. Roberto Benyng, pauperi clerico domestico meo, si ad sacerdotium [se] disposuerit, xx li. Ad maritagium Johanne Hareby, postquam nupta est, in pecunia vel estimatione jocalium, x li. Ecclesie parochiali de Gatyshede, x marcas ad emendum vestimenta, ut honorificentius Deo in dicta ecclesia deserviat. Canonicis Deo servientibus in ecclesia conventuali de Alnewyk, cuilibet xx d., et abbati ejusdem monasterii, iij s. iiij d., ad celebrandum missas pro anima mea prope locum sepulture, xx li. Cuilibet famulo meo, preter stipendium suum, xxs. Cuilibet pauperi hospitalis Sancti Egidii, interessenti exequiis meis, portanti cereos circa funus meum, die sepulture, togam nigri coloris, xij d. [precii]. Omnia cetera bona mea do Johanne (*sic*) Taylor, civi London., Roberto, abbati de Alnewyk, et Roberto Stevenot, capellano, quos meos executores facio, et ordino dominum Henricum Percy, comitem Northumbrie, hujus testamenti supervisorem.

[Proved 6 Nov., 1493.]

\* Besides the office of archdeacon of Northumberland, Mason was precentor of Lincoln, in which cathedral he was buried.

## XLIV. THE WILL OF JOHN SOTHILL, OF STOKFASTON.\*

[Vox, 15.]

Universis et singulis presens testamentum hujusmodi visuris  
 ..... innotescat per presentes quod probus vir, Johannes  
 Sotehyll, de parochia de Stokfaston, Lincolniensis diocesis,  
 armiger, dum vixit, defunctus, 22 Junii, 1493, suum testa-  
 mentum fecit, videlicet, quod prenominate Johannes corpus  
 suum devote legavit in capella Sancti Botulphi in Stokefaston  
 predicta, juxta sepulturam patris sui sepeliendum fore. Legavit  
 nomine principalis sui curato ibidem cuicumque pro tempore  
 existenti prout est mos patrie. Dedit summo altari ecclesie  
 parochialis de Stokefaston predicta pro decimis suis oblitis  
 iij s. iij d.; ecclesie matri B.V.M. Lincoln., xij d.; fabrice  
 ecclesie de Stokefaston, xx d.; ecclesie parochiali de Eston,  
 xx d. Res. Elizabethhe, uxori sue, domine Anne, matri ipsius  
 Johannis, Roberto Sotehyll, Henrico Sotehyll, Gerardo Sotehyll  
 et Henrico Sotehyll, fratribus suis, Johanni Harryngton, et  
 Willelmo Babethorp, armigeris, ad disponendum pro salute  
 anime sue donavit, et [eosdem] constituit executores. Pre-  
 sentibus tunc ibidem discretis viris, dominis Willelmo Taylor,  
 rectore ecclesie parochialis de Aston, Richardo Burche, rectore  
 ecclesie parochialis de Stokefaston, Thoma Beveryge, capellanis,  
 et aliis.

[Proved 7 Oct., 1494.]

## XLV. THE WILL OF HENRY SOTHILL, OF STOKFASTON.†

[Holgrave, 81.]

The xvj<sup>th</sup> Februarij, 1505-6. Henry Sothyll of Stokefaston  
 in the countie of Leycestre, esquier. My body to be buried  
 in the house of the Grey Freers of London if it so shall happen  
 that God of his mercey doo sendes for me within the said cite  
 of London. To the same house of Freeres for my buriall ther  
 to be hadd and to thentent that they shalbe bounde to pray  
 for me, my faders soule and all Cristen soules yerely during the  
 liff of Johane, my wiff, xx s. I will that ther be distributed  
 amonges the convent of the same at my buryall, Dirige and

\* The testator belonged to a younger branch of the Sothill family, of Sothill, near Dewsbury. The senior line ended in an heiress who carried large estates to the Saviles of Thornhill, which are now a lucrative possession of Lord Savile. There is a will of John Sothill of Sothill in *Test. Ebor.*, iv, 168, with copious notes by Canon Raine, with short extracts from this will. The testator seems to have been son of Henry Sothill, a lawyer, by Anne, daughter of John Boyville, of Stockfaston, co. Leicester, and his family kept up their connection with Yorkshire. His wife's will follows.

† Son of John Sothill (Will No. XLIV) and Elizabeth Plumpton (Will No. XLVI). He married Joan, daughter of the well-known Sir Richard Empson. By her he had two daughters, Joan who married Sir John Constable of Kinalton, and Elizabeth, Sir William Drury.



masse to be doon by theym, vj.s. viij.d. To be distributed amonges poore folkes, xs. I will that Johane, my wif, yerly duryng her lyff kepe an obite for me of Dirige and masse of Requiem within my parisshe Church of Stokfaston. To the high awter for my tithes forgotten, vj.s. viij.d. The residue of all my goodes I geve to Johane, my wif, to doo with theym as to her shall seme most best. I will that my wif have all my londes in Ardyslowe in Yorkeshire for time of hir lyf. I make myn executors Johane, my wif, Sir Richard Emson, knyght, and John Haryngton, esquier. Memorandum that these be dettes that I owe. Unto the Kynges good grace xli., to oon Robert Bewyk iiij.li. iiij.s. viij.d., to Thomas Sothill for the beyng of a chief rent in Ardysley xli., to the underbayly of royaltie of the duchie within the precincte of Stokfaston ij.s. viij.d., to John Lytley ij.s., to myn uncle Henry Sothyll lii. for the performance of my grandames will.

[Proved 16 May, 1505.]

XLVI. THE WILL OF DAME ELIZABETH SOTHILL.\*

[Adeane, 19.]

Dame Elisabeth Sothill. My body to be buried at the Gray Freeres at London in that same place that my sone Henry Sotehill is buried, and my hert to be take out of my body and buried at Stokfaston by my housbande. I bequeth for my mortuary to Seint Johns. To the church of Lincoln xx.s. I will that my brother in lawe, Robert Sotehill, pay to the mariage of my doughter Elizabeth as he hath promysed by his feith and truthe of the dett that he owith me a cli., and the residue of det I forgeve hym afor God and man. I will that Johan Sotehill, Robert, Thomas and Arthur, my sonnes, have acording to the will of my housbande, their father, x marc a pece in the manor of Clifton in York, and v marc to my son Gerard, their brother, in the same manor. I will my son Gerard have the manor of Ashleye to hym and to his heires for ever. I will that such landes as I have in Hakenbye and Stanethwaith in the shire of Lincoln and Uppingham in Rutland be solde toward the contentacon of my brother Heselryge for th'arearge of covenantes of the mariage of my doughter Anne. I desire my doughter Johan Sotehill, for all love and kyndenes that have been betwix hur and me, to take the disposicon of my doughter Annes joynter. I will that my son John Sotehill have of the landes of myn enheritaunce in the manor and town of Gressyngton and

\* Daughter and co-heiress of William Plumpton of Plumpton, and widow of John Sothill of Stockfaston.

Steton to the yerely value of x li., for terme of his lyfe. I will my son Gerarde have in the same town v marc yerely. I will that my doughter Elizabeth have v marc to hur mariage. I will that my son Heselrige and my doughter, his wyfe, have all my stuff at Stokfaston. To Kateryne a payr of shetes and a tawny gowne. To my cosyne Beatrice a payr of bedshethes, and a counterpoynt at Sir John Rooclyfes. Item, that my stuff ther be devyded among all my children. Executors, John and Gerarde, my sonnes. Witnesses, Robert Sotehill and Beatrice Care.

[Proved at Lamehith, 17 Feb., 1506-7.]

XLVII. THE WILL OF EDMUND TALBOT, ESQ.

[Horne, 1.]

The xj day of August, 1496. Edmonde Talbotte, esquier. I will that my body be buried in the church of the Freres Prechours next Ludgate in London, and I give to the commonaltie of the same place xls. I will that I have iij bretherne of the same religion to sing and pray for my soule by the space of an hole yere, to eche of the ij xls., and for the wages of the thirde brother liij s. iiij d. To the master priour of the same place j olde noble of golde, to the same master prior ij s. To master Pew xs., and to the same ij s. To every broder of the same place being in the habite, xij d. I bequeith ij vestementes withe myne armes theruppon to the awters of Saint Peter and Saint Domyne in the said church of Freres Prechours. To every of these churches, Yorke, Southwell, Beverley and Ryppon, ij s. iiij d. To the gilde of Corpus Christi at Est Retford xxs. To the awter of oure Lady at East Retford a vestymment with myne armes theruppon. To the gilde of our Lady xs. To every other gilde in the same church of Retford ij s. iiij d. To my suster Anne xls., or elles my leest saltes. To my suster Jenett my flatte gilte pease covered and pounced. To the reparacon of the parishe church of East Retford xx s. To the same church, for the sepulchre, the covering that they have there of grene velvett with myne armes theruppon, and a paynted clothe to be above it. To the comen profite of the towne of Retford, xx s. To Richard Brooke, my servaunte, iij li. vj s. viij d., and j mattres, j bolster, j payre of shetes, j payr of blankettes, ij coverlettes, and somme laten and pewter, with suche of my clothes as myne executours shall thinke most according. To Robert Hall, the preste at Hull, vj s. viij d. I will there be disposed amonges the children of John Talbotte, to pray for my soule, xs. I will that the priour of the Charterhous of Hull have my letter of broderhode of the said house and vj s. viij d.



in money, and every broder within the same house iij s. iiij d., on condicion that the priour will suffer theme to dispose hit to theire plesure, and I pray theme to say for my soule, the soule of Margarete, my wiffe, and all Christen soules placebo and dirige and masse of requiem by note. Also I will that the priour of Mounte Grace, the priour within the Ile of Axholme and the Bevalle, every priour have xij d., and every broder within the same places viij d., and every novice iiij d. I will the prior of Fereby have xij d., and every chanon viij d., and every novyce iiij d. I will the prioresse of Henynges have xij d., and every nonne viij d., and every prest viij d., and every novice iiij d. To James Lyvesey and William, his broder, to either of theme xx s. To Margery Lenols a girdell of grene damaske with gilte harnesse and x s. in money. To master Richard Lessy an olde noble of golde. To my cosen, Elizabeth Bardesby, vj s. viij d. I will that Gilles Talbotte, William, and Edmonde, his brethern, have x markes yf it may be spared. To Sir Richard Pole, to pray for my soule, iij s. iiij d. To Edmund Wyndham and Edmund Warde, my godchildren, to every of theme a spone of silver. To the house of the Austyns in Hull vj s. viij d. To the White Freres in Hull v s. To the curettes of Blithburgh, Willoughton, Graignham iij d. The residue unto my broder, Nicholas Talbotte, the which Nicholas I make my executour. Also I will that suche londes as I hadde by my Fader lying in Sladebourn Wodehouse in the countie of Yorke be at the will of my said brother Nicholas. These witnesse, master Peter Eme, Doctor of Dyvinitie, John Reynoldes and Richard Batersby.

[Proved 25 Aug., 1496.]

XLVIII. THE WILL OF AGNES GOWER.

[Horne, 17.]

15 May, 1497. Agnes Gower of Estgrenwich in the countie of Kente, widdowe, late the wif of Edward Gower, laite of Beverley in the countie of York, esquier. To be buried in the church of Saint Mighell in Croked Lane of London, in the chauncell before Saint John beside my two children. I bequeith for my sepulcre there to the church wardens and masters the sume of x s. To the fraternite and brotherhode of the Holy Trynite in the same church, vj s. To Agnes, my doughter, oon of my best gownes, and to my suster Thomasyne my thirde gowne, also to Margarete Strete my fourth gowne. The residue of all my goodes I give to my suster, Thomasyn Seby, whome I make myne executrice, and Robert Odiham, citezen mercer, coexecutor.

[Proved 25 Oct., 1497.]

## XLIX. THE WILL OF JOHN, LORD WELLES.\*

[Horne, 34.]

In the name of oure Lorde Jeshu, Amen. I, John, Viscounte lorde Wellis, uncle to the Kynge, oure souveraigne lorde, and brodre to the right noble prynces, Margaret, countes of Richemond, naturall and dere modre to oure said soveregne lord, beyng of goode and hole memory, y<sup>e</sup> viij daie of February, the yere of oure Lorde God 1498, and in the xiiij yere of the regne of our saide soverayne lorde, make this my testament. My bodie to be buried in suche place as [to] the kynge, the quene, my lady, his moder, and my lady, my wife, shalbe thought most convenyent, and the costis and charge of the same burying, the obsequyes, masses, funeralles and all oder thynges therto convenyent and necessarie. And also I remyt the makying of my tumbre to the ordre and discrecionn of my saide soverayne lady the quene, my lady his modre, and my wife. And after these charges and costis aforesaid had and done, I will that all the dettis nowe by me dewe or to be dewe be treuly contented and paid. And I will that to the honour of Almighty God in the aulter afore which my bodie shall next lie my executors shall delyver a pair of candelstickes of silver, a masse booke covered with clothe of goolde, a chales of silver and gilte, a vestament of blewe velwet enbrodered with my armes, a pair of litle cruettes of silver and parcellis gilte, and a crosse of silver p[arcell] gilt, which I will do remayne there to serve Almyghty God with for ever and in noo oder place. Also I geve and bequethe to my dere beloved lady and wife Cecille, for terme of her lif, all my castelles, manors, landes and tenementes, aswell suche as I have purchased as all odre duryng only her life, whome I trust above all oder, that if my goodes and catallis wilnot suffice for the performance of this my laste will, that she will thenne of the revenues of the profittes of my inheritance perform this my laste will. Also I will that a preste be founde for ever after my said wifes decease to sey masse daily for my sowle and all Cristen sowles at the said aulter of the yerely revenues of my purchased landes, and oder which my saide lady hath promysed me faithfully to purchase to the same entent if my saide purchased landes suffice not therto. And I will y<sup>t</sup> suche residue as shall fortune to be of my goodes that my saide dere beloved lady and wife have theym to her owne use. And I make executors the saide Cecill, my dere beloved wife, and S<sup>r</sup> Raynold Bray,

\* John Welles, created Viscount Welles 1 Sept., 1487 (son of Lionel, sixth Lord Welles, who was slain at Towton and buried in Methley Church, and Margaret Beuchamp), K.G. Died s.p. 9 Feb., 1498-9; buried at Westminster Abbey. He married Lady Cecily Plantagenet, daughter of Edward IV.



knyght, and in my mooste humble wise beseche my said soverayne lorde the kyng and the quenes grace, my lady the kynges modre, to be supervisours.

[Proved 22 June, 1499.]

L. THE WILL OF WILLIAM, LORD HASTINGS, OF SLINGSBY.\*

[Logge, 10.]

27 June, 1481. William Hastynges, knyght, Lord Hastynges. And for asmoche as the kyng of his abundaunt grace for the trewe service that I have don, and at the lest entendid to have don to his grace, hath offred me to be buried in the college or chapell of Saint George at Wyndesor in a place by his grace assigned, in the which college his highnes ys disposid to be buried, I therfor bequeth my simple body to be buried in the seid chapell, and will that ther be ordeyned a tumbie convenient for me by my executors, and for the costes I bequeth c mark. Also I will that myn executors dispose to the ministere of divine service and funeral observances the day of burying and to the poore knyghtes ther present the same day, and in other dedie of almes by ther discrecon, xx li. Also I will that in all goodly hast after my decease a juell of gold or sylver, to the value of xx li., to be gevyn to the deane and chanons of the chapell to the honour of God and for a memoriall for me. Also I will that my feoffes gyf landes and tenementes to the yerly value of xx li. to the deane and chanons, that thei shall fynd perpetuelly a preste to sey dayly masse at the auter next to the place wher my body shalbe buried, and ther to pray dayly for the kinges estate duryng his lyff, and after his deth for his soule, for the soules of me, my wyffe and for all cristen soules, after the forme and effecte of and ordinance for the same preste by me or myn executors her after to be made, and that the same

\* Eldest son of Sir Leonard Hastings of Slingsby (See his will, *Testamenta Vetusta*, 279) by Alice, daughter of Lord Camoys. Grand chamberlain to Edward IV at the battle of Barnet. Suddenly charged of treason by Richard III, and beheaded at the Tower 14 June, 1483. Buried in St. George's, Windsor. He married Katherine daughter of Richard Nevile, Earl of Salisbury, widow of William, Lord Bonville and Harrington. The will of his widow (Reg. Holgrave, fo. 7), dated Nov. 22, 1503, 19 Henry VII, and proved March 25 following, is in these terms:—"Kateryn, lady Hastings, widow, late the wif of William, late lorde Hastings. My body to be buried in Our Lady chapell within the churche of Assheby de la Zouche betwene the ymage of our lady and the place assigned for the vicars grave." Bequests to George, Earl of Shreusbury, and to my lady of Shreusbury, to son Edward, Lord Hastings, sons Richard and William, sister Fitzhugh, daughter Hungerford, son George Hastings, daughter Anne Hastings, nephew William Ferrers and niece his wife, niece Brokesby. Executors, Cecill, marquys Dorsett, widow, George, earl of Shreusbury, and Anne, his wife, my daughter, Edward, Lord Hastings, Richard and William Hastings, esquires, my sons. [Proved 25 March, 1504.]

preste have viij li. yerly of the seid xx li. at the festes of Saint Mighell by eleven porcons, and the same deane and chanons shall dayly fynd to the same preste and his successors for ever brede, wyne, wax, vestmentes, boke, chalis and all other ornementes necessary for the same preste for the tyme beyng, and shall kepe a solempne obite yerly in the seid chapell. Also I woll that myn executors gyff to the deane and chanons ij vestmentes, ij auter clothis, a masse boke, a chalis, a paybrede, and ij cruettes of sylver to be occupied by the seid preste. (Bequests to the abbey of Sulby, co. Northampton, Leicester, the church of Assheby de la 3och, Coventre.)\* Also I will that myn executors geve to my sister, Dame Elizabeth Donne, c mark. To the mariages of my neces the doughtres of John Brokesby cc mark. To the mariage of the doughtres of my broder Ferrers c mark. Also wher George, erle of Shrewesbury, whos ward and mariage to me ys graunted by the kinges lettres patentes, hath married Anne, my doughter, I will that yef the same erle dye, as God defende, befor any carnall knowlich betwene the same erle and hir had, that than Thomas, brothir to the same erle, take to wyff the same Anne yf the law will suffre ytt. And yef yt happ the same Anne to dye, as God defende by for carnall knowlich betwene the seid erle and her, or after the deth of the same erle betwene her and the seid Thomas had, that than the warde and mariage of the erle and his brother by sold, and the money be emploied for the performing of this my will. Also I bequeth to my said doughter plate to the value of l mark, and bedding, chamberynges, and other stuff to the value of c mark. Also wher I have the ward and mariage of Edward Trussell, I will that by myn executors hit be sold, and the money be emploied to the performing of my will, and yf my brother S<sup>r</sup> John Donne will by the ward I will that he be preferred therin befor any other, and that he have yt better chepe than any other persone by xl li. Also I will that my feoffez of the manors of Bewik and Thurtilby in Holdernes in the counte of York, Bolton Percy in the shir of the cite of York, the manor of Barow and the hundred of Framland in the counte of Leycestre, the manor called Everingham in the counte of Notingham, the manor of Fynchley in the counte of Midd[lesex], the Rape of Hastings in the counte of Sussex, and of all my other londes in Bewik, etc., shall suffre myn executors to take thissues therof unto the tyme that thei have performid my will and paid my dettes. Also I will that my feoffes of the manors of Lamley and Bleseby in the counte

\* This will has been also copied in *Testamenta Vetusta*, where a fuller account of these bequests is given.



of Nottingham, the manor of Drakenage in the counte of Warr', the manor of Sutton in Holdernes in the counte of York, mak estate to Richard my son when he comyth to the age of xviiij yer, and for lak of issu to William my son, and for lak of yssu to the heiris malx of my faders bodi, and for lak of issu to my right heires. And I will my feoffes of the maner of Arnall in the counte of Nottingham, the manors of Flekney, Litle Asshby and Brentingthorp in the counte of Leycestre, make estate to my sone William when he commyth to the age of xviiij yeres, and for lak of issu to Richard my sone, and for lak of issu to the heires malx of my faders body, and for lak of issu to my right heires. And I will that my wif and, after her deth, thother myn executors have the governaile of my ij sonnys unto the age of xviiij yer. Also I will that my ij sonnys have plate to the value of cli., and eyther of them chamberinges, beddyng, and other stuff to the value of cli., and they to remayn in the kepyng of my wiff and myn execturs to the age of xviiij, and then to be delyvered to aither of them or to ther issu. And yef oon of them by for that age dye withoute yssu, this parte that so dyeth aswell of plate as for chamberinges so remayne to his brothir. And yf both dye withoute issu, then the seid plate to be disposid for my soule, and the chamberinges, bedding and othir stuf by evynly devyded betwene my wiff and myn herez. Also I woll that my feoffez make estate to Kateryn my wiff of the manor of Stokdaubeney, Wilberston and Sutton in the counte of Northampton, the manor of Edmonton in the counte of Midd[lesex], the manors of Kyrby, Lubbesthorp, Bramston, Bagworth, Thornton and the parkes of Bagworth and Kyrby in the counte of Leycestre, the manors of Welborn and Aslaby in the shir of Lincoln, and all my other londis in Stok, etc., to Kateryn for her lyff as long as she is unmarried, so that she relese her dower in the seid manors of Bewyk, Thurtilby, Barow, Bolton Percy, etc., and in all the londis assigned to my ij yonger sonnys. I besech the kingis grace to take governance of my son and heyr. I make myn executors Kateryn, my enterly beloved wiff, myn eldist son, Sir Edward Hastings, knyght, Sir William Husee, knyght and Cheif Juge of the Kinges Bench, Richard Pygot, oon of the kinges servauntes of the law, and that Sir William Husee and Richard Pygot have eyther of them xlii. I make the right reverend fader in God, John, bysshop of Ely, my good lord, and also John, Lord Dynham, my good lord and cosyn, surveyers, and to have xl markes. And in witnes that this is my last will, I did write this clause and last article with my owen handes at London the xxvj day of June the yer of our Lord

God abovesaid, and in the yer of my soverayn lord Kyng Edward the iiij<sup>th</sup> xxj, whose good grace in the most humble wyse I besech to be good and tender gracious lord to my soule, to be good and gracious lord to my wif, my son and myn heir, and to all my children, whom I charge uppon my blessing to be tru sogettes and servautes to you. In the yer of my soverayn lord Kyng Edward the iiij<sup>th</sup> xxj.

[Proved 12 Aug., 1483. Administration by Lady Katherine, relict.]

LI. THE WILL OF RICHARD HASTINGS, LORD WILLOUGHBY.\*

[Blamyr, 29.]

In the name of Almighty Jhesu, Amen, the xviiij<sup>th</sup> daye of Marche, 1501-2. I Richarde Hastings, knight, Lord Willoughby, make my last will. First I will my soule to Almighty God and to oure Lady Seint Mary and unto all the Seintes in heven, and my body to be buried in the Grey Freres in London, in such place within the quere there or within the vestry chapell of the same Freres where as is moost convenable, and maye be ordrede and agreede by me or myn executors and the wardeyn and his brethern of this same. Item, I will to the parisshe church of Seint Gylesse, to the high awter there, for tythes and oblacons by me afore this tyme forgotten, xiijs. iiij d. Item, I will that there be disposide aboute my burialles and other funerall expenses for the same to be doon, an c markes, or more and less as may be thought moost convenient by the discretion of myn executors. Item, I will to the Greye Freres for the breking of the ground and laying of my said body within oone of the places afore rehersed, and a tounge to be made for me according to the saide aggrementes, xxli., and they to praye for my soule. Item, I will to the iiij ordre of Freres in London iiij li., eche oon of them to have xxs. thereto to bring me to the grownde where I shall lye the said daye of my buriall, and to syng Dirige and masse of Requiem on the morowe within their saide places and to do a trentall of masses for my soule for the same. Item, I will to the seid Grey Freres xxli., they to sey a dailly masse for me x yerres next, and immediatly after my decesse, at such an awter there as my body shall fortune to be buried by or afore. Item, I will that my dettes be paid such as shalbe duly proved, and if there be any wronges by me

\* Son of Sir Leonard Hastings of Slingsby and brother of William, Lord Hastings, who was beheaded by Richard III. He married Joan (relict of Richard Pigot, whose will is printed in *Test. Ebor.*, iii, 285), daughter of Sir Richard Welles, Lord Willoughby, executed by Edward IV. He was summoned 15 Nov., 1482, as Lord Hastings of Welles, but he also called himself Lord Willoughby. He had an only son, Anthony, who predeceased him, and died without issue. His wife's will follows.



doon I will they be paid and content by the discretion of myn executours. Item, I will to Dame Johane, my wif, the residue of all my goodes, and hir I make my sole executrice, and she to have the disposition of the same, and I will that John Treswell and Henry Radecluf be coadjutours with hir to helpe hir, and I will that either of them have xli. above theire resonable costes.

[Proved 5 Oct., 1503.]

LII. THE WILL OF LADY JANE HASTINGS.\*

[Holgrave, 28.]

19 Mar., 1504-5. Jane Haystynges, wedow, late the wif of Richard Hastynges, Knyght, Lord Willoughby. I bequeth my soule unto Almighty God, my creator, maker and Savior and Redemer of all the world, to our blisshed lady Seynt Mary the Virgyn, his moste glorious moder, and to all the holy company of heven. My body to be buried in the conventuall church of the Freers Minors within Newgate of London, in the vawte there made purposely for my said lord myn husband and me. I will that there be spent aboute my burialles and funerall expences, and in other deedes of almes and pitie for my soule, by the discrecion of myn executors, cli. To the iiij orders of Freers of London, that is to sey, the Grey Freers, the Blak Freers, the Austyn Freers, and the White Freers, iiij li., to every ordre of them xx s., to thentent that they shall pray for my soule, and that every ordre of the said iiij orders shall syng *placebo* and *Dirige* with *masse of Requiem* by note, and a trentall of masses for my soule and the soules of my said lord and husband, of Richard Pygotte soule, somtyme my husband, my children and frendes soules, and all cristen soules. I bequeth in lyke wise to the Crowchid Freers in London xx s., to thentent that they shall doo as afore I have willed the other iiij orders of Freers to doo. To the Freers Minors aforsaid a crosse of silver and gilt with Mary and John and our Lady at the foote of the crosse. To the Charterhous at Shene, xls. To the Charterhouse in London, iiij li. vjs. viij d. To the ladyes and brethern of Syon, iiij li. vjs. viij d. To the ij Ancresses at Bisshyppesgate and at Westminster, xvs., that is to say, to the Ancres of Bisshoppisgate xs., and to the Ancres of Westminster vs. To the Ancker in London, to all to syng

\* Daughter of Sir Richard Welles, Lord Willoughby, and sister of Sir Robert Welles, who were both executed by Edward IV for insurrection. She married first Richard Pigot, serjeant-at-law, a great and wealthy lawyer, who had large property in the North Riding of Yorkshire. His will, 14 April, 1492, was proved at London, 21 June, 1493, and at York, 8 Aug., 1494, and was printed in *Test. Ebor.*, iii, 285. She married secondly Richard Hastings, Lord Welles and Willoughby, whose will has just been given.

a trentall of masses, x s. To the Freers of Northallerton, xls. To the aulter of our lady chapell in Northallerton a vestment. To the church workes of the same parishe church of Northallerton, xxs. Unto every ordre of the orders of Freers in York, xxs. To the house of the Freers in Richemont in the north countrey, xxs. To Sir Lawrence Butler, preest off Poules, xls. To Sir Thomas Forman, preest, xxs. I will that every of my servauntes shall have half yeres wages. I will that myn executor shall kepe my household with the servauntes till the fest of Seynt Mighell tharchaungell next comyng. To Elizabeth Jerard, v li. To Thomas Rady, my servaunt, xls. To Thomas Lawday, xxs. To Mary, my servaunt, xxs. To Blaunche, my servaunt, xiijs. iiij d. To Sir William, my chaplayn, xls., to pray for my soule. To Sir Olyver, my chaplayn, xls. To Ric. Caleston, godson to my lord late my husband, xls. To Edward Caleston, my godson, xls. To the bretherhode of our Lady in the Quere in the parisshe church of Seynt Mary Woolnoth in Lombardstrete of London to pray for my soule as a benefactor of the same fraternytie, xls. To the high Awter of Seynt Albons in Wodestrete, vjs. viij d. To the church workes of the said church, xxs. To the priores and covent of Clerkenwell, xxxiij s. iiij d. To John Cresawell and to Margery his wif, and to Johane his doughter, my goddoughter, x marces amonges theym. To litle Thomas, my childe, xls. To my butler vjs. viij d. To page, my servaunt, vjs. viij d. To William of Northallerton, my servaunt, vjs. viij d. To the boy of my kechyn, vjs. viij d. To Jane, my servaunt, xiijs. iiij d. To the Charter hous of Mount grace, vjs. xii li. iiij d. As to the disposicion of all that my manor of Romanby and all other my londes within England, I will that myn executor shall sell all the same, and with the money, if it can be, provide vj preestes, that is to say, iiij of theym of the ordre of Freers minors, wherof iiij of theym to syng for evermore in the conventuall church of the Freers minors within London at the awter before which the body of my lord and husband lyeth buryed, and the other preest of the said iiij preestes Freers to syng for evermore at Clerkenwell at the awter before whiche the body of Ric. Pygot late my husband lyeth buried, and oon preest, a monck of the Charterhous at Mount grace, to syng for evermore in the monastery of Mount grace for the soules aforesaid; and the vj<sup>h</sup> priest to syng for evermore for the said soules at the Chauntry founded by my fader in the parishe church of Northallerton. And I will that it soo be provided that the said vj preestes shalhave yerely for ever more among them for their salary xxx<sup>ti</sup> markes, and if so be that conveyently it



can not be brought to effecte to have the vj preestes, I will that than the money comyng of the sale of the manor, lands, and tenementes shalbe bestowed by myn executors for the welthe of my soule after their discrecions. Item, where the forsaid Richard Pygot willed that certayn manors, londes should be sold by me, and wher as I have made sale of partes and parte I have not sold, I will that my executors shall sell the same yet not sold, and the money comyng to be disposed according to the last will of Ric. Pigot. I will that Henry Ratcliff shall have his fee of v li. yerely, and over that I bequeth to the same Henry x li. upon the condicon that the same Henry shall aide my executors for the performance of this my will. The residue of all my goodes I geve unto myn executors the which to doo and dispose in deedes of almes for my soule as by their discrecions shalbe thought most to the pleasur of God. And I make M<sup>r</sup> William Atkynson, doctor of holy divinitie, M<sup>r</sup> John Caleston, bachiller of holy dyvinitie, and Gilbert Caleston, citizen and goldsmyth of London, myn executors, and I bequeth to every of my executors xx marces; and overseer I make John Cutler, doctor of holy divinitie, freere of the ordre off Freers Minors, to whom I bequeth xx markes.

[Proved 7 April, 1505.]

LIII. THE WILL OF LORD HASTINGS AND HUNGERFORD.\*

[Bennett, 37.]

4 Nov., 1506. Edward Hastynges, knight, Lord Hastings and Hungerford. My body to be buried, if I dye in London or within xx<sup>ti</sup> myles of the same, in the college of Wyndesor nyghe to the tombe of my lord, my fader, whose soule God pardon, if it may be convenyently, and elles I remytte the same to the discrecion of myn executors or to suche as shalhave the rule about me att my departyng by the oversight of the Erle of Shrousbury,† lord Steward of the Kynges most honorable housholde, and of my twoo brethern if they be at my departing. Also I will that an honest preest be provided to syng and praye for my soule and the soules of my fader and moder, and all other my frendes, in the chapell or church where my body shalbe entered, by the space of seven yeres next ensuyng, and the same preest in every weke shall say placebo, dirige and comendacions with masse of Requiem on

\* Son of William, Lord Hastings, executed by Richard III. He was second Lord Hastings of Ashby de la Zouch, to which dignity he succeeded in 1485; but having married Mary, daughter and heir of Thomas Hungerford, son and heir of Robert, Lord Hungerford, and Molines, he was summoned to Parliament as Lord Hungerford in 1482, and died in 1507.

† He married the testator's sister, Anne Hastings.

the morowe for my soule and the soules above rehersed and other orysons and prayers, and that the same prest have yerelie x markes. Also I will that during the same time an obite be kept in the same churche where my body shalbe entiered. Also I will that the last will of my lorde and fader be performed in every thing, and I will that all my dettes be paid and my servauntes wages. And if my wif and my son will take upon theym the admynistracon of my goodes and within oon yere fynde sufficient suertiez to the saide lord Steward and to my broder William Hastynges to pay my dettes and to performe this my will, then I will they shalhave all thissues and profittes of all my londes, and for the redemyng of the manor of Fyncheley charged as appereth by endenturez made betweene me and Sr Thomas Frowick, knyght, Chief Justice of the Common Place, and also for the redemyng of the manor of Welford by indenture betweene me and Thomas Jakes and Richard Sachewerell. And if my wif and my son refuse to performe my will, then I woll that the lord Steward and all other my feoffez shalhave full autoritie to make sale to such persons as they shall thinke good of the manors of Welford within the countie of Northampton, Lubesthorp, Wistowe and Bramston within the countie of Leycestre, Bewyk, Aldeborough and Slingbery (*Slingsby*) within the countie of Yorke, and with the money to pay all my dettes and performe my will. Also I will that my wif enjoye for the terme of her lif all suche manors as I have appoynted for the suertie of payment of certeyn somes of money due to the Erle of Derby for the mariage of my lady, his wif, my doughter; provided that if the same Erle be not contentid of his money at the dayes of payment, that then the said Erle may take thissues of theym according to such covenantes as I have made, and after the money be paid and all my dettes paide, and my will performed and my faders will performed, my wife to have the manors duryng hir lif oonly. Also I will that my broder Richard Hastynges have oon annuytie of xx<sup>ti</sup> markes by yere owte of my lordship of Thorneton and Bagworth, not oonly to hym, but also to my lady his wif, or to the longer living of theym. Also I will that my brother William Hastynges shalhave the stewardship and bayllifwikk of my lordships of Thorneton and Bagworth and the keping of my parke of Bagworth, yelding accomptes of the same. Also where as I have graunted to my broder William oon annuytie of xx markes by yere, I putt it to be in the choise of my brother whether he will have the annuytie or elles my feoffez to make unto hym an estate owte of suche my landes as he shall thinke most profitable. Also I will that all my servauntes shalhave a



quarters wages. Also that my servauntes awaytyng upon me at this tyme at London after my deth have all the rayment belongyng to my body. Also I will that William Lolle have the house which he dwelleth yn in Asshby. Also I woll that the executors of my lady and moders have yerely xlii. of the manors of Bagworth, Thorneton and Lubesthorp unto suche tyme as the same executors have receyved asmoche money toward the payment of my lady moders dettes. I ordeyne my wif and my son executors, and the lord Steward to be thoversear, and if my wif and son refuse I make my twoo brethern my executors.

[No date of proof.]

LIV. THE WILL OF JOHN HOLME, OF ALDBOROUGH IN HOLDERNESS.

[Holgrave, 22.]

In the name of the Holy Trinitie and of our Lady Seynt Mary, and of Seint John the holy Evangelist, Amen. The xviiij day of Juyn the yere of our Lord m<sup>v</sup> and oon and in the yere of Kyng Henry the vij<sup>th</sup> aft. the conquest of England xvj, I John Holme beyng of hole mynde & goode disposicion ordeyne and make my last will. I geve and will my soule to Almighty God and to our Lady and all the Saintes of heven and my body to be buried in the churche afore our Lady. Also I geve and will my best beest to myn cors present. Item, I will to the high awter wher I am buried for tithes forgotten not duely tended, v s. Item, I will to the high awter at Alburgh for tithes foregotten, vj s. viij d. Also I will that there be xxx<sup>ti</sup> masses doon for me the morow aft. that I am buried or within three daies aft. if they may be doon, x s. Item, I will that ther be geven to poore folkes at my buryall, xl s. Item, to poore folkes at Alburgh where most nede is, xxs. Item, I will that a preest saye for me my dues in the weke *placebo dirige* and *comendacion* and *masse* every day by the space of v yeres, xxiiij li. vjs. viij d. Item, I will that there be v tapers made and stand afore oure Lady and there to be kept the said space of v yeres, and at every doble fest and Sondayes to be light, 1 s. Item, I will unto the church where I am buried, xiiij s. iiij d. Item, to the churche at Alburgh, xiiij s. iiij d. Item, I will unto my daughter Marye if so be that John of Moor wedde hir when he cometh to lawfull age, and he will make hir a lawfull Joyntor of xx li., I will that she have in queyne plate and household to the value of c marces. And if so be that he wedde hir not and she wilbe rewled and guyded as hir moder will have hir, I will that she have cc markes to hir mariage. Also I will that my broder William Holme have x markes of such dett as is owyng me in Holdyrnes. Item, I will that Richard

Knyueton of Bradley have v markes. Item, I will that my servauntes have xls. delt amonges theym. Also it is my will that my wif be myn executrix and to have the disposicion of my goodes. And the Residue that levith my will fulfilled as corne and catell, household queyne and plate, my wif to have it. It. I will that Ric. Knyueton and my brother William Holme be oversiers of thys my will. In wittnes herof written with myn owne hand at Shefeld the day and yere abovesaid.

[Proved 1 Dec., 1504.]

LV. THE WILL OF RICHARD BIRD.\*

[Blamyr, 6.]

19 Jan., 1501-2. Ricardus Byrd, canonicus residenciarius in ecclesia Collegiata Beatorum Petri et Wilfridi, ac rector ecclesie de More. Lego pro mortuario meo optimum bovem apud More secundum usum patrie; Johanni Byrde quemdam annuatim (*sic*) redditum xl solidorum, ex[e]untem de terris meis infra parcciam de More; Willelmo Forster octo acras prati, jacentes in campis de Mereton (*sic*), et iiij acras terre arabilis in Morton predicta, et unum tenementum. Volo quod dominus Willelmus Rawe, capellanus, habeat sufficientem exhibicionem in universitate Oxonii per spacium unius anni, et quod dominus Willelmus Whixley, capellanus, presentetur ad ecclesiam parochialem de More seu ad ecclesiam de Soldon, utramque earundem maluerit habere, vigore proximarum advocacionum earundem michi et ceteris mecum adiunctis concessarum, prout per litteras sufficientes inde confectas plenius apparet. Facio executores meos Ricardum Croft, Johannem Byrde, et Willelmum Forster. Hiis testibus: Thoma Backhouse, prebendario prebende de Stanwigg' in dicta ecclesia collegiata Riponensi, ac rectore chori ejusdem, domino Roberto Whixley, capellano, et multis aliis. Do Thome Forster et Alicie Peyen' unum tenementum in Stanlake, equalis porcioni-bus inter eosdem dividendum, cujus quidem tenementi firma annualis extendit se ad decim solidos.

[Proved 10 Mar., 1501-2.]

LVI. THE WILL OF JOHN THWAITES, ESQ.

[Adeane, 23.]

7 Jan., 19 Hen. VII (1503-4). John Thwaites of Hardyngham, in the countie of Norfolk, escuyer. To be buried in the chapell of our Lady within the church of Hardyngham. I will that Agnes my wif, if she lyve sole and unmarried, have

\* Prebendary of Sharow, Ripon. Mandate to induct 21 Aug., 1484 (Fowler's *Memorials of Ripon*, Surtees Society, ii, 241).



the manor Thwates and other londes in the townes of Kykele, Scoles, Roydon, Newson, Byngle and Askewith in Yorkeshire to the value of xl markes by yere. I will that my feoffez suffer myn executors to have profittes of my manors, londes in Denton and Askewith in Yorkeshire, and therof to content my doughters their mariage money, that is to say to Margaret, Thomasen, Elizabeth and Elyn, c li. to eche of theym and more if it may be borne if they be maried by thadvise of my wif and myn other executors, and I will that myn executors have the said landes in Denton and Askewith for xxiiij yerres. I will that my sone Edmundede haue all my londes in the towne of Thirkes in the countie of Yorke, and for lacke of yssue to remayne to Antony my sonne, and for lacke of yssue male to my son Cristofer, and for lacke of yssue male to the right heires of Thomas Thwates late my son, nowe dede. I will my son Cristofer shall have my landes in the townys of Tolston and Clifford in the countie of Yorke. I will that the right heires male of me and my sonne Thomas nowe dede shalhave all my londes in the citie of Yorke and townes of Newcastle, Smeton, Holdenshir, Collyingham and Bardesay or elles wher in Yorkeshire. I make executors my welbeloved Agnes my wif, Antony Thwaites and William Eyre, gent., and I pray doctor Urswyk, Archedecon of Norff', to be supervisour.

[Proved 7 May, 1507.]

LVII. THE WILL OF HENRY SKERNE, OF WALTHAM, CO. LINCOLN.\*

[Adeane, 10.]

9 Sept., 1505. Henry Skern, of Waltham. My body to be buried wher that it shall please God, and I will that my best hors goo for my mortuary. Also I will that there be three trentalles songen for me as shortly as they can be conveyently songen aft[er] my decesse, wher of oon of them I wold the Blake Freers of Hull shuld syng for me, and to have xs. for syngyng therof, also I bequeth theym xiijs. iiij d. to pray for me and myn ancestors their founders. The secunde trentall I wold that wor songe at the Grey Freers of Grymsby, and they to have xs. therfore and xiijs. iiij d., the which I bequeth them to pray for me. The thirde trentall I wold were songe for me at the Blak Freers of Grymesby, and they to have xs. therfore and xiijs. iiij d. to pray for me. I will that every prest beyng at my Dirige and also at my buryall that syngeth masse viij d., and every clerk ij d. To the church of Waltham vjs. viij d., and xxs. to the peyntyng of the brest of the Rood lofte. Also I have vjs. viij d. in my handes which was bequest ther to by a

\* According to a pedigree of "Skerne of Portington," in *Glover's Visitation*, p. 108, Foster Edition, he married Ann, daughter of William Langdale.

man of London, the which I will be content. Also my fader in law, William Langdall, bequest xl s. thereto. Also the which my broder Wavisor, my brother Hanby, and I must of conscience see that it be content in somuch as we had parte of the goodes, and so I will that xiijs. iiij d. be paide for me ther to my parte of payment of the said xls. To the church of Scarthow, iij s. iiij d. To the church of Bagesley, iij s. iiij d. To the church of Bradlay, iij s. iiij d. To S<sup>r</sup> Robert Gadden, vicar of Bondeby, iij s. iiij d. It., vjs. viij d. to the church of Bondeby, and ther for to be praide for every Sondag in the pulpitt. To our lady werk of Lincoln, xx d. To our lady of Southwell, xx d. To my suster, Dame Marget Skern, vjs. viij d. To the chanons of Watton vjs. viij d., and to the nones vjs. viij d., and to the high aulter of Watton vjs. viij d., beseching my lord and all his brethren that if ever I offended them that I may have absolucion and forgiffnes therof. I bequeth myn unkyll Richard if he be on lyve att that tyme, my gowne furred with white bugie. To John Pattanson, my servaunt, the grey gelding that was Screelybiez, and my Kendall gowne, and my doblet of tawney worsted, and a pair of my buttes. To Edmund Skern my best hors, next my corspresent that he will take, willyng hym on my blissinge to be goode and kynd to his moder and sithens to his brethren and susters. Wheras I have made my cosyn, Sir John Normandyll, and other feoffez in all my landes in Yorkshire, I will that xli. yerely of thissue of my landes duryng the lif of that yonger son or doughter of myn that shall fortune longest to lyve shal be disposed as hereafter is specified, first I will that Richard Skern have of the xli. xxvjs. viij d., and that William Skern, my son, Thomas Skern, and John Skern, yche of theym to have xx s. duryng their liffes, and as for Robert Skern, my youngest son, he shall have by inheritaunce by his moder, whiche goeth to the yongest son. To my suster Alice xx li. and my gowne lyned with saten of Cipres. I will that Elizabeth, my doughter, and Mary have yche of theym xx li. I will that my broder Sir John have yerely xx s. to he be benefited to the benefice of the valor of xli. by yere. To the maister and his brethren of Seynt Leonardes in York, xx s. To the Charterhouse in the yle of Axam, xiijs. iiij d. I will that ther be a preest founden to syng yerely att Hotton Cawncewik, and he to syng for my fader and me, and my fader in lawe, William Langdall. To Robert Ustwaite, my best amblyng foill or other foill that he will choyse. To Agnes Skern a coupill of mylk keen. All myn other goodes to be at the rewle of my wif, my brother Robert and my broder Edward, whom I make myn executors.

[Proved at Lamehith 7 Aug., 1506.]



## LVIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT KEYLE, OF BEVERLEY.

[Adeane, 7.]

31 Jan., 1505-6. Robert Keyle. To be buried, if I dye within ij myles of Beverley, in Beverley Mynster, or elles as it fortuneth by the discrecion of myn executors. To our lady of Lincoln to the Red arke, xls. To the freers at the gresse fote at Lincoln, x li. To either house of freers within Grymmysby, x li. To the nones ther, x li. To the nones of Stokbyswold, x li. To the house of Urfurthe, x li. To the house of Fosse, x li. To the howse of Gookwell, xx li. To the house of Grenefeld, x li. Soo that iche of thies houses do for my soule, my fader Thomas Keyle, my moder Margaret and my wif Elizabeth by thadvise and assent of myn executor. I will that Margaret Keyle, called my doughter, have to hir mariage or to hir preferment xxvij li. xiijs. iiij d., and that the said Margaret be at the disposicion of Mr John Hall. I will that Elizabeth Keyle, callid my doughter, have to hir mariage xx markes. I will that at my buriall be xiiij bedemen, yche oon of theym having a gowne and a hooде after the discrecion of myn executor. I will that ther be iiij daies kept for me, that is to sey the day of my buriall dirige and masse, the vij<sup>th</sup> day also my moneths mynde in like wise, and at nyn yeres day aft[er] the same forme, and at every of the forsaid daies peny dole. Item, I will ther be xiiij torches ordeyned agenst my said buriall, and the xiiij men that bere theym till I become to the churche and till I be buried, and soo on the ij daies folowing, and then the torches to be disposed by the advice of my said executor. I will that Jenett my buttler have xls., and iche servaunt in my house aft. xxs. And my londes to be sold by myn executor, which I ordeyne Mr John Hill, and my kinsman, Nicholas Upton, soo as they may see the better for the disposicion of the said goodes and landes unbequethed. Thies beyng wittnes, Edward Barnby, Nicholas Barnby and John Fax, Sir William Orme, with other.

[Proved 19 May, 1506, at Lamehith.]

## LIX. THE WILL OF ALICE CATHORNE, OF NOTTINGHAM.

[Adeane, 13.]

4 Aug., 1506. Alicia Cathorne de Notingham. Lego corpus meum ecclesiastice sepulture infra ecclesiam beate Marie de Notingham; meum optimum animal nomine mei principalis ut moris est; fabrice ecclesie beate Marie, vjs. viij d.; honesto presbytero, vli. legalis monete ut effundat divina servicia pro anime mee salute per unum annum integrum infra ecclesiam predictam ad discretionem Magistri Johannis Alestre. Residuum omnium bonorum meorum magistro Johanni Alestre

arcium magistro quem hujus testamenti facio meum executorem. Hiis testibus Ricardo Taverner, clerico, magistro Johanne North, arcium magistro, et domino Roberto Lyth. Datum apud Notingham.

[Proved 2 Dec., 1506.]

LX. THE WILL OF THOMAS PICKERING.

[Bennett, 30.]

15 May, 1509. Thomas Pykeryng, gentelman, of the countie of York. My body to be buried in the Grey Freers within Newgate, in the citie of London, in the ambulatory before the choer. I will that the forsaid place have for my burying xl s., and the covent to fetch my body to their place. I bequeth to the covent and place to have a broder beyng a preest, signed by the wardeyn of the covent, to syng duly masse the space of an hole yere for my soule and for the soule of my graundmoder, x marke. Also to William, my son and heyre, to have a bason and an ewer of silver under that condicon that he fynde and stablisse in the foresaide covent by the space of xx yeres an anniversary, that is to say a *dirige* with a masse song by note to be contynually done on that day that I shall departe owte of this world for me and my graundmoder, paying for every anniversary vj s. viij d. And if William my son will not be agreable to fulfill this condicon, then I will that the bason and the ewer be sold by myn executors. I bequeth unto my doughter Margaret xli., to be paid of the some that M<sup>r</sup> Fayrefax servaunt oweth me for my sonnys mariage. To Jane my servaunt, if it shall fortune hir to have a child, xli., to the fyndyng and norisshing of the childe, and if the child departe owte of this world son after that it is borne, then I will that the forsaid Jane, if she be good and of vertuose disposicon, to have x marke. It., Anthony my son, begoton by the said Jane, to purchase a legitimacion and to helpe towards his fynding, xli. It., to either of my ij doughters to their fynding, v marke, and they to be at the guyding of the said M<sup>r</sup> Fayrefax. And I will that Antony be at the disposicon of my gostly fader, freer John Hervye. It., to freer Henry Weller, my chapleyn, x s., for saying of a trentall of masses. It., to eche of my servauntes, vj s. viij d. And as for the residew of my goodes, I will they be at the disposicon of M<sup>r</sup> William Fayrefax servaunt and Walter Sherwoode, whom I ordeyne executours. To eche of theym, xls. And I will that freer Hervye, my gostly fader, which knoweth my conscience, will and mynde, be overseer, and he to have x s.

[Proved 20 July, 1510.]



## LXI. THE WILL OF HUGH DACRE, PRIEST.\*

[Bennett, 24.]

15 Nov., 1509. Hugo Dacre sacerdos. Lego corpus meum sepeliendum secundum discretionem honorabilis viri Cristoferi Dacre et Magistri Johannis Prudde; ecclesie parochiali de Salkyll, xxvj marcas; cuidam Hispano nomine Lupus, v ducatos; executoribus Edwardi Strangwys, iiij li.; domino meo semper honorando Thome fratri meo antiquissimo xij li. quas michi debet. Volo quod Cristoferus, secundus frater meus, habeat xx nobilia, et Philippus, frater meus habeat xx nobilia. Lego Magistro Johanni Prudde capellano meo xx nobilia et mediam partem de vasis meis argenteis, togam optimam cum cinctura ornata de auro, et bursam optimam, annulum optimum omnia volumina mea; ciphumque deauratum cum coopertorio quem mater michi dedit tempore mortis sue; sorori mee domine Katerine Fitzhughe, iiij li.; sorori mee domine Anne Strangwys, iij li.; Ricardo Blakborn, v li.; Roberto Share, v li.; Johanni Hilton, v li.; Ricardo Wilkynson, xls.; Henrico Calmeraye, xls.; Ricardo Harrys, xls. Volo quod distribuuntur pauperibus in parochia de Sakill, iij li.; apud Kyrke Oswald, iij li.; apud Dacre, iij li.; apud Wemme, xls.; apud prebendam de Netherbury, xls. Lego domino Edwardo Menevensi Episcopo togam de skarlete duplicatam cum damasko; Willelmo at Water doctori, meam togam nigram penulatam cum marters; Johanne uxori Willelmi Prudde, xx s.; nutrici, xx s.; Abbacie de Lanercost meum optimum lectisternium vulgariter a Counterpoynt. Volo quod sacerdos celebret pro anima mea et anima fratris mei Humfridi per spacium septem annorum. Residuum bonorum meorum do Cristofero Dacre et Magistro Johanni Prudde quos ordino meos executores. Hiis testibus: Johanne Hilton, Henrico Calmeray, Ricardo Wilkynson, Johanne Bell, Ricardo Harrys.

[Proved 20 January, 1509-10.]

## LXII. THE WILL OF WILLIAM RICHARDSON, OF KIRKBY LONSDALE.

[Bennett, 24.]

11 Dec., 1509. William Richardson, of Furrebank, within the parisshe of Kyrkby Londysdale. To be buried in cristen buryall where I shall decesse. Unto the high aulter of the parisshe church, vj s. viij d. I will that oon trentall be doon for me, and to dispose in bred unto poore people xij s. iij d., and to preestes and clerkes xij s. iij d. Unto Sir Hughe Escam x s., to say a trentall. To Sir Henry Neleson, of Trynitie Chapell, x s., to sey another trentall. To Reynold Mauneshed,

\* Son of Humphrey, first Lord Dacre, and Isabel Parr.

of Seynt Martyns Chapell, x s., to sey another trentall. To the reparacon of the church where my body shalbe buried, iij s. iiij d. To my suster Mabell, v marces. To my suster Margaret, v markes. I will that my moder have my farmold duryng hir life if she will have hit, and if she will not have hit, I will that she have of my goodes v marke and all hir owne goodes. I will that Margaret my wiffe have of my goodes xx li. and all the household stuff. I will that my son Thomas have of my goods x marke, and John my son other x marke. Also I will that Jamys Richardson, my broder, be myn executor, to gader up my dettes and pay my dettes, and my wif to be with hym executoure if she will, and they to have the residewe of my goodes and catalles not bequethed to dispose for the helth of my soule. Witnesses, John Garnett and Symon Fawcon.

[Proved 4 Feb., 1509-10.]

LXIII. THE WILL OF ADAM BRABAZON, OF ALLERTON.

[Bennett, 27.]

25 Jan., 1509. Adam Brabazon, late of Alerton. My body to be buried in the church of Seynt Mary in Stamford. To my suster Isabell, that gold and silver that she hath of myn and also my lond in Hardby, Wykeham, and Calewell for hir life, and after hir decesse I will that the londes remayn to my broder Brabazon, to John his son, to their heyres for evermore. To the saide John, my brother William son, x markes, which John Cranmare, of Hafflockton, oweth unto me, also lx quarters of malte. To my broder William a place in Alerton which I bought of a man of London, and another place in Newerk which I hadde of my master, Peers Staynsford. To William Hokyrbby, x shepe. To Christofer Ivys, a hors or vj s. viij d. I will that suche lond as I bought of my maistres Staynsford, my broder William shall sell ytt an fynd oon of my brother Alexander children at the scole aslong as the money therof endureth. I will that my brother William shall fynde a preest att Estwell for terme of ij yeres, to syng for my soule and my fader and my moders soules. The residew I geve to William my brother, which I make my executor.

[Proved 24 April, 1510.]

LXIV. THE WILL OF MARGARET SUFFOLK.\*

[Holder, 6.]

Margareta Suffolk. Lego corpus meum sepiliendum inter Minorissas cum sponso meo; Magistro Johanni Pechy, militi,

\* This seems to be the will of Margaret Scrope, widow of Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, who was beheaded by Henry VII in 1513. His wife is called in



omnia vasa argentea vel plate que venerunt per manus illius de partibus ultramarinis et tria gilt gobbletes cum coopertoriis et unum M. (*sic*) of dyamondis; ejus uxori unam togam furred with lepardis, et unum par preclarum de auro; Doctori Standisshe unum ciphum de argento deaurato; filie mee inter Minorissas unum ciphum stantem; sorori mee comitisse Oxonii sanctum Michaellem cum perles et lapidibus preciosis; sorori mee Gernyngam novam mappam et novum tuale et duodecim natkyns of gylouer warkis. Item, sorori mee Anne apud Berkyng a syluer potte with ij eyris; sorori mee Bruys unum ciphum stantem de argento deaurato; sorori Sent Clere all my perle; sorori mee Gernyngam unum novum par linthiaminum et aliud par sorori mee Bruys; Item, all myne olde plate hoc est residuum meum totum of plate cheynes Joyelles and other stuff to be sold and disposed for my soule. Lego famule mee Margerie unam optimam mappam pro mensa cum tualibus et napkyns de eodem, tria paria linthiaminum de holond next to the best; eedem Margerie my trussing bed of russett and reed' with a counterpoynt of the byrth of our Lorde; Elizabethe Hart duo paria linthiaminum nova de Holond et unam novam peciam de Holond cum duodecim chussheus of beyond see warke. Item totidem Margerie famule mee; my ij trussing bedis to my cosyn Pechy et duo paria de fustianis; Roberto Wryghte unam cathedram et unum lectum de plumis and a cowrse counter poynte et unum par de blankettes. To Stanley unum lectum de plumis et unum par de blankettes with a course counterpoynt. To Bekensawe unum lectum de plumis et unum par de blankettes with a course counterpoynt; to Stanley, xls.; to Archer, xls.; to Parys, xls.; to Wodhouse, xls.; Johanni, xx s.; to Crayforde, xx s. To the cooke and the butteler and the horse keper cuilibet ipsorum, xs.; Katherine, xs.; Margerie, iiij li. and a kyrtell of russett satten; Elizabethe Hart, iiij li. and a kyrtell of blake satten. Item, ad faciendum vestimenta inter Minorissas a nyght gowne furred with blacke coney et aliam togam de nigro velveto furred blake, and a tawny gowne de velveto. Item, xls. pro uno scolare; Doctori Standysse xls.; unum annulum with a dyamond Magistro Johanni Car, militi; a potte with ij eres to my lady Caltrope;

the pedigree of De la Pole in Frost's *Hull*, and in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, the daughter of Richard, Lord Scrope, but it appears more likely she was the daughter of Sir Richard Scrope, of Bentley (son of the fourth and brother of the fifth Lord Scrope), whose will is printed in *Test. Ebor.*, iii, 297, for the following reasons:—Sir Richard Scrope had, according to Canon Raine, eight daughters, of whom Elizabeth married John de Vere, thirteenth Earl of Oxford, Mary married Sir Edward Jerningham, and Jane married Thomas Brewes. The testatrix mentions these three sisters. Curiously enough, Margaret, the testatrix, is not named amongst them in the pedigree in the Scrope and Grosvenor roll.

to Margaret my goddoughter, xl s.; Georgio Hall, xx s.; Totum residuum bonorum meorum ad disposicionem executoris mei, et pro executore meo ordino consanguineum meum Johannem Pechy militem, et Doctorem Standisshe supervisorem.

[Proved 15 May, 1515.]

LXV. THE WILL OF ROGER BATY, OF BAMPTON (?).

[Mainwaring, 22.]

28 Jan., 1515-16. Roger Baty of Rughole, in the parishe of Banton, in the countie of Westmerlande. To be buried within the parishe churche of Charlton, in the dioces of Caunterbury. To Margaret my wife, all my goodes. I will to my wife after my decesse, my manors of Roughole and Robertby with all other my lande within the counties of Westmerlande and Cumberlande, and after the decesse of Margaret to my brother John Appulby and to the heires of his body; and if it happen the said John Appulby to decesse without issue, then I woll the manors, londes, &c., shall remayne to the right heires of me. The residue to my wife Margaret and to my brother John Appulby, executours. Witnesses, Sir Geffrey, curat of Charleton, my goostly fader, Charles Lancaster, Hugh Falowfelde, Thomas Gybson myn host, Mores Kydowen, Edmund Broke and other.

[Proved 19 March, 1521-2.]

LXVI. THE WILL OF JAMES STRANGWAYS, ESQUIRE.\*

[Holder, 26.]

30 Nov., 1516. I James Stranguyssh, esquier, being of goode mynde, ordeyne this my present testament. First I recomend my soule to Almighty God my Savior, Redemor and Maker, and to his most glorious moder Sanct Mary, the virgyn, and all the holy sayntes and companye in hevyn, and my body to be buried afor the most blissed figure of oure Lady behynd the high aulter within the monastery churche of Sanct Mary Overy, in the burugh of Suthwarth, nere the citie of London. I bequeth to the high aulter of the churche of Sanct Thomas Hospitall in Suthwark, for my oblacons forgotten, xij d. To the brethered of the holy Trinitie within the same churche, xij d. To my servaunt named William Sholston, beside his wages, xls. in money. To every one of my servautes, xx s. I wyll that Mast[er] Bisshop, Chanon of Sainct Stevyn Chappell in

\* Son of Thomas Strangways, by Elinor, daughter of Walter Talboys, and grandson of Roger Strangways, who was a younger brother of Sir James Strangways, of Whorlton, Judge of the Common Pleas. In *Flower's Visitation* he is said to have married Katherine, daughter of the Countess of Huntley.



Westminster, have iij li. paid hym by myn executors. The residue of all my goodes I gyve unto my dere beloved wife, Lady Katheryne, after my dettes paid, whiche I make sole executrice, she to dispose the same after her discrecon. I frely geve unto the said Lady Katheryne, my wyf, all the annuyte of xij li. that I hold by patent, and also all the landes that comyth to me by my good and dere moder, Elynor Stranguysh, wydowe, of the yerlie rent of xx li. in the cite of Salisbury, or within the countie of Wilteshire or elliswher. Thies witnesses, S<sup>r</sup> John Hothom, of the religiose brethern of Saint Thomas Hospitall, John Chyesshyre and Robert Flemyng, notary.

[Proved 9 January, 1516-17.]

LXVII. THE WILL OF SIR THOMAS PARR, KNIGHT, OF KENDAL.\*

[Ayloffe, 4.]

In the name of God Amen. Be it knowen to al men that I Sir Thomas Parre, knyght, hole of mynde and havynge parfite remembraunce, thanked be Almighty God, the vij<sup>th</sup> day of Novembr. the ix<sup>th</sup> yere of our sovarayne lorde Kinge, Henry the VIII<sup>th</sup> (1517), ordeyn and make by this my present wryting my testament and last wille of my manors, landes and tenementes and hereditamentes as of my goodes and cattalles in maner and forme folowing, first I bequeth my soule to Almighty God and our lady, Saint Mary, and to all the holy company of hevyn, and my body to be buried accordyng to my degre without pompe or pryde, within the Blak Freres of London if I dye within xx<sup>ti</sup> myles of London, and yf I dye not within xx<sup>ti</sup> myles of London that my body to be buried where myn executors shal thinke moost convenyent. Item, I will that all my recoverers and feoffees and all suche persones their heires and assignes that stonde and be or hereafter shalbe of and in all suche maners, londes, tenementes, rentes, fermes, réntes, charges, franchises, liberties, advousons, and all other herriditamentes with their appurtenences, which I or any other to my use have within the Realme of Inglond which late were my father, Sir William Parre, Knyght, and to me be descended in possession or in use as heire to my said father, shall stande and be therof seased immediatly after my deth to the use of Mawde, my wyfe for terme of hir lyfe in full recompence and

\* Son of Sir William Parr, Lord of Kendal, by Elizabeth, daughter of the fifth Lord Fitzhugh. He was Master of the Wards and Comptroller to Henry VIII. He married Maude, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Green, of Boughton, co. Northampton (whose will follows). He died 12 November, 1518, and was buried in the Black Friars Church, leaving a son William, created Lord Parr and Marquis of Northampton, and two daughters, Katherine Parr, wife of Henry VIII, and Anne, who married William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke. His *inquisitio post mortem* was taken 4 January, 1518-19.

satisfaction of hir dower of and in all other my manors, landes, tenementes and other hereditamentes which I have or any other to my use within the realme of Ingland. Also I wille that yf my said wyfe do marry and take a husbond after my deth, or yf my said wife after my deth doo recover and have hir dower of any other my manors, landes and tenementes other then I have afore appoynted by this my will to my said wyfe by writte of dower or otherwise, that then and from thensforth the interest, title, use and possession of my said wyfe of and in all my said manors, &c., which were my said fathers shal cesse and determyn except suche manors, &c., as were my said fathers in Grenchedhey, Strykelond Rogers, Greneryge and in the borowe towne of Kendall, whiche I suppose be of the yerely value of one hundred marces, which I will my said wyf have only for terme of hir lyfe. Also I will that myn executours shal take the profites of my manors, &c., which I lately purchased, and also of suche manors as late were in variaunce betwene me and the lord Scrope to the yerely value of xxx poundes. And also that myn executours shal have suche londes and tenementes as I have in lease of the Abbot of Saint Mary Abbey without the citie of York unto the tyme that my said executours have Percyved, receyved and taken, or myght lawfully Percyve, receyve and take, the sume of viij poundes, which sume of viij li. I will be evenly and egally devided betwene my daughters Kateryn and Anne towarde their mariage and to marry them with all, and yf any of them dye before they be maryed, than she that overlyveth to have the whole viij li. Also I will that yf my said two daughters or any of them be my heires or my son heires afore they be maryed, that then they nor none of them shal have noo parte of the said viij poundes, but I will that it shalbe bestowed uppon copes, vestmentes, chalises, and other ornamentes necessarye and convenyent for the house and churche of Gervys, where I am founder, as it shall be thought best by myn executours and the abbot of the said house of Gervys for the tyme beyng. Item, I will that yf my wyfe marry after my deth, or yf my wyfe dye before my wille be performed, or yf my said wyf recover or have hir dower of other my manours, &c., then I have afore appoynted to hir for terme of hir lyfe, that then myn executours shal take the profites of all my manors, &c., that were my said fathers, Sir William Parre, except suche londes as I have afore appoynted to my said wyfe for terme of hir lyfe, which I have afore suppoased to be of the yerely value of c marces unto the tyme that this my will be or ought lawfully be performed. Item, I will that yf my said daughters be not myn heires nor my sonne heires as is afor-



said, that then one hundred poundes to be bestowed upon copes and vestmentes and other thinges necessarye to be gevyen to the said house of Gervys all shalbe thought necessary and convenient by myn executours, and myn armes and my wyfes to be sett upon them, and yf they or any of them be myn heires or my sonne heires, that then the said cli. to be partie of payment of the said viij poundes. Item, I will that a gilt crosse be gevyen to the parisshe church of Kendale, of the value of xl marces. Item, I will there be bestowed uppon the chauntery of Kendale one hundred marces, as myn executours shall think moost convenient. I will that my servauntes Rowland Thornburgh have after the deth of his fader, for terme of his lyfe, the fostership of the olde parke of Kendale, with like fee as his father nowe hath. And that Edward Middelton shalhave the office of parkship of Ravynsworth for terme of his lyfe, with like fee as he nowe hath. Item, I wille that my cosyn Richard Duket, the yonger, shalhave the same ferme that he nowe hath, called Garnettes house, for terme of his lyfe, paying the old rent, without fyne or gressome. Item, I will that my servaunt John Warman have duringe his lyfe xxvj s. viij d. oute of my purchased landes. Item, I will that Edward Mountagne have during his lyfe ij li. vj s. viij d. oute of my purchased landes. Item, I will that Kateryn Willoughby have during hyr lyfe ij li. vj s. viij d., goinge oute of the landes late in variaunce betwene the lord Scrope and me. Item, I will that my servaunt John Barmeton have for terme of his lyfe ij li. vj s. viij d., goinge oute of the londes late in variaunce between the Lord Scrope and me. Item, I will that my cousyn Jervys Stryklond occupye the same office that he nowe hath, and with like fee as he nowe hath for terme of his lyfe. Item, I will that James Rokesby, myn auditor, have during his lyfe the same fee that he nowe hath, so that he contynue stille auditor unto my wife and to my sonne when he cometh to his full age, and the said fee to be goinge oute of my purchased landes. Item, I will that Christofer Johnson have all suche offices as he nowe hath, and with like fee for terme of his lyfe, going oute of the landes late in variaunce between the lord Scrope and me. Item, I will that all my houshold servauntes, both men and women, have mete and drynke by the space of one quarter of a yere next after my decesse, yf they lyst to take it ther as myn executours shal appoynt. Item, I will and desire my wyfe and my sonne that they shal take my said housholde servauntes and their service afore any other aslong as they do that they ought to do. Item, I will that my wife have my ferme of the Rey during my yeres yf she so longe lyve. And yf she dye within my terme, then myn executours to have the

said ferme during the residue of the said yeres after hir deceasse to perfourme my will withall. Item, I will that my brother, Sir William Parre, knyght, have during the nonage of myn heire all suche londes and tenementes as I have of the Kynge in ferme for yeres in Kendale, if the said Sir William so longe lyve; and when myn heire cometh to full age, then my said heire to have the residue of my yeres that then shall remayn to his owne use. Item, I will that if I have a yonger sonne, that he shall have when he come or shulde come to the age of xxij yeres, all my purchased londes and tenementes, and all the landes that late were in variaunce betwene the lorde Scrope and me, to hym and to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten. And in the meane tyme myn executors to have the profites therof to the performaunce of this my will in maner and forme as in this my present wille I have declared. Item, I will that the College of Jetlingburgh shalhave vj li. xij s. iiij d. to praye for my moders soule and myn and all Christen soules, and the same money to be bestowed for the welth of the said College. Also I will that my sonne William have my great cheyne of gold which is worth cxlii., which I wolde be kept towarde the charge of his lyverey. Also I will that my sonne William have my signet that the Kynges grace gave me. Item, I will that myn heire have, after my wille performed, my said ferme that I have of lease of the Abbot of York, with all my stock of catell that I have goynge there now. Item, I will that yf I have any moe doughters than two, that then my wyfe shall marry them at hir owne cost and charges. Item, I will that all my recoverers and feoffees, and all other persones that now stande seased or hereafter shalbe seased, of and in all such manors, &c., wherof I have declared and made my will of, shall stonde and be seased to the performance of this my will. And that the said recoverers and feoffees and every of them shall graunte by their dede sufficient in the same to every of the said persones to whom I have graunted and bequethed any fee or annuytie, the said annuyties and fees for terme of their lyves, with clauses of distresse to be conteyned in every of the said dedes in the same londes and tenementes where I have appoynted the same annuyties and fees to be goyng out. Item, I will that the Blak Freres of London have x marces, and the White Freres, Gray Freres and Austen Freres, to every of them xls. Item, I will that all grauntes by me made by patentes to Maister Davet and to all other persones, that the said persones shall enjoye and have the same grauntes according to the tenure and effect of my writing to them made. Item, I will that there be cc marces of money of suche goodes as I



have by this my will bequeathed to my sonne, which cc marces I will shalbe bestowed to the mariage of my doughters and to help to make up the said sune of viij poundes, because of the said londes before appoynted is but of smal valour for the levying of the said viijli. Item, I utterly renounce and forsake all other wille and willys afore this tyme by me made, and afferme this to be my last wille and testament. Item, I will that the residue of all my goodes and catalles, plate and dettes after my wille performed and afore not bequethed, shall egally and indifferently be devided betwene my wyfe and my sonne and heire. And my said sonnes parte to be putt in save kepinge for him. And of this my present will and testament, I ordeyn and make myn executours, Mawde, my wife, Doctor Tunstall, Maister of the Rolles, Doctour Melton, and my brother, Sir William Parre, knyght. In witnesse that this is my will I have putto my seall, yeven the day and yere aforesaid.

[Proved 27 January, 1517-18, by Matilda, relict, and Sir Wm. Parre, knight.]

LXVIII. THE WILL OF DAME MAUDE PARR.\*

[Thower, 12.]

Dame Maude Parr, widowe, late wife of Syr Thomas Parr, knight, disceasid, the xx day of Maij, 1529, make by thys my present wryting my last wyll. My body to be buryed in the Blacke Fryers church of London, where my husbond lyethe, if I dye wythin London or within twenty myles of London; and if I dye not within xx miles of London, then my body to be buryed where myn executours shall thinke most convenyent. Item, I will there be bestowed at and aboute my burying oon hundrythe markes and not under nor above. To every of the foure orders of Fryers in London, forty shillinges. And if I be buryed at the Blacke Fryers in London, then the Blacke Fryers to have thre poundes six shillinges eightpence, or elles but xls. To every of the Fryers of Northampton in the countie of Northampton, xxs. And wheras I have endetted my self in divers great sumes for the preferment of my sonne and heire, Willyam Parr, as wel to our soveraigne lord the Kinge for the mariage of my said sonne as to my lorde of Essex for the mariage of my lady Boucha, doughter and heire apparaunt of the said Erle, as by indentures made betwene the same Erle and the lady Mary his wife and me more at large it apperithe, and for the shure payment of the same Erle I and divers of my frendes stond bounden joyntly, and also I and other stonde bounden to the

\* Widow of the above Sir Thomas Parr, of Kendal. Her *Inquisitio post mortem* was taken 3 Oct., 24 Hen. VIII (1532).

use of oure lord the King for suche somes of monay as I owe to the Kinges highnes for the mariage of my said sonne. And also I am indebtid to Sir Thomas Borow, knight, for the mariage of my doughter Katherine, and for so muche as my mynde ys that my said debtes shulde be truly paid, I wyll that my executours shalhave all my goodes, cattell, leases and fermes toward the payment of my debtes and for the performance of this my wyll, and after that then all the residue be ordererd as hereafter folowythe. And in caas the mariage between my sonne Willyam Parr and the said lady Boucha take not effect or be dissolved by death, disagreement, wardeship or otherwise, I will that all such sommes of money as shalbe repaied be bestowed in maner as folowith. Also I bequeth to Anne my doughter, over and beside my husbonds bequestes, plate to the value of fower hundryth markes when she comyth to thage of twenty yeres. And if my said doughter Anne dye before she be maryed or before she come to thage of xx yeres not marryed, that then her parte by this my will shall remayne to hur suster, Katherine Borowe. Item, I will that if my said two doughters dye before my said doughter Anne be maryed, and before the said plate be deliverid to them as ys aforesaid, lyving my said sonne Wylliam, that then my said sonne Wylliam have all my plate and juelles appointed to my said doughter Anne, he paying for the same twoo hundrethe markes, which monay I will shalbe bestowyd in finding of scolers marying of maydyns, and in especiall my poore kinneswymen, and in other deades of charitie. And if my said sonne Wylliam die without issue of hys body, and my said ij doughters dye before they be maryed and before the plate be to them delivered, I will that thenne my brother, Syr Wylliam Parr, knight, shal have asmoche plate of myn as shall amount to the some of one hundryth poundes to pray for my husbandes his brother soule and myne, and for his labour as being myn executour. And the residue of my goodes, yf my sonne and doughters dye, be given for the welthe of my husbandes soule and myn and my husbandes poore kynne and myne to have parte therof, as to Alice Cruse and Elisabeth Odell especyally, every of them to have at the lest oon hundrythe li., to other my poore kynne as shalbe thought best by thadvise of myn executours, and then the house of Deny to have one hundryth markes therof. And then the Religious of the Fryers Observautes in England oon hundrethe poundes, and to other poore houses of Religion as shalbe thought best. And if that chaunce happin that all my said children dye, then my cousyn, Sir William Fitzwilliam, knight, to have oon hundrith poundes, and Edward Mountague to have oon



hundreth poundes. Item, I will that all my peerle stones, tablettes and broches, bracelettes, beades and ringes egally shalbe ordered by myn executours in such fourme as shall appere by a cedula herunto annexed. Item, I will that myn executours shall finde my doughter Anne meate, drinke, clothes and all other thinges to her necessary tyll suche tyme as she be maryed, except she be heire to my sonne. To my cossin Alice Cruse, forty poundes. To my cossin Elisabeth Odell, forty poundes. I will that my doughter, Katherine Borowe, have after my debtis paid my bedde of purple satteyne panyd with clothe of golde, and in like maner to my doughter Anne my bedde of grene tynsill and white satteyne embrotherid with blue velvit, and to every of my doughters competent stuff for yche of them for a bedde, and to yche of them a payer of fine camericke sheetes. To my doughter Katherine Borow my beades of lignum always dressed with goulde, which the said Quene grace gaue me. I will that Edward Mountague have yerely six poundes thirtene shillings foure pence; that Mawde Appowell have yerely three poundes vj s. viij d.; that my cossin, Thomas Pykering, steward of my house, yerely have fyve markes during his lyfe; that Leye Braye, my servaunt, have yerely forty shillings, and Henry Anynson iiij markes; Clemens Pay widdow, xx s. To the said Thomas Pykering, twenty poundes in money. The residue I gyve to my sonne Wylliam. I will that myn apparrell be made in vestmentes and other ornamentes of the churche, and to be gevyn to Malteby, Kegworth and Nonyngton. And I ordeyne executours my good Lorde, Cutberd Tunstall, Bisshop of London, my welbeloved sonne, Wylliam Parr, and my good brother, Sir Wylliam Parr, knight, Edward Mountague, James Laybourn and Thomas Pykering. To my said lord of London I bequethe one ring with a table rubye, and to Syr Wylliam Parr my ringe with an emereld, and also a chayne of goulde to the value of xx li., or elles twenty poundes some other way; to James Laybourne vj li. xiiij s. iiij d., and to Edward Mountague a salver of siluer. I will to my doughter Katherine these parcelles, <sup>xx</sup>xij perles of ijs. a peace, xv and vj pereles of iiij d. a peace, a crosse of diamontes with one perle hanging therat, an eine of diamontes with thre perles therat, xvij diamontes sett with Fryers knottes, a floure with bales and a perle therat, a ring with a great paintid dyamont sett with blacke amell, a ring withe a table diamont sett with blacke amell meate for my litle finger, a payer of braselettes chayne fashion with ij iacentes in them, a payer of beades of corall with white crosses, a tablet with pictours of the kinge and the queane, a payer of greate beades

of mother of perle, a small flatte cheyn the oon link enameled in black and the other without, another small flatt cheyne without enamell, a pair of beades of lignum, a litle ring with a poyntid diamont sett with blacke enamell, a tablett wyth reliquis. Memorandum that my doughter Katheryne hath certeyne parcelles of this hir bequest in her hande as apperythe by a byll endentid be hir and me. To my doughter Anne <sup>ix</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> and x perles of ijs. a peace, <sup>xv</sup>/<sub>xliij</sub> peerles at iiij d. the peace, a Katherine wheale of dyamontes with iiij perles sett in yt, a mullett of dyamontes set in maregolde and one perle at yt, a floure w<sup>t</sup> a nemorode and a ruby and one perle hangyng therat, twoo ringes with ij table dyamontes, oon sett in white enamell and the other in golde, a dyamont sett in stare with one perle at yt, a shorte flatte chayne with blacke enamell, another small chayne with black enamell, a tablyt with a picture graven of Saint Gregory, a payer of beades of golde, a payer of beades of mother of perle with a pipe of golde rynyng thorowith them, a payer of beades of iacentes with white scriptures and beades of golde betwixt them. To my lady Bouser a rose of diamontes and rubyes, a ring with a poynted diamont sett all in golde, a ring with a long tabill diamount sett in black enamell, a paier of beades of white corall gauded with golde, a tablet with a peace of tholy crosse in yt. To my sonne my braselet chayne with one great iacent in yt desiring hym to were yt for my sake. Item, all my borders of Pares workys I have disposed them to my doughter Katherine. If there remayne any borders in my handes I will them to my doughter Anne, and for all other juelles I will that they goe to the performance of my wyll.

[Proved 14 December, 1531.]

LXIX. THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER LACY, OF LONDON.\*

[Ayliffe, 9.]

13 April, 1518. Christofer Lacy, citezen and grocer, of London. My body to be buried in the churchyarde of Saint Magnus the Martir next London Brigge, where I am parishe-ner, beside the body of William Lacy, late my sonne. To the high awter of the said church, iijs. iiij d. I will that all my goodes, cattalles and dettes be equally devided into thre partes, whereof one parte I bequeth to Elizabeth my wyfe, and the second parte to John, Agnes and Margaret, my childern, and to the infaunte beinge in the wombe of the said Elizabeth my wife yf any be, and yf it happen any of my said

\* One of the family of Lacy of Brearley, near Halifax, a branch of the Cromwell Bothom Lacys, who probably had gone to make his fortune in London.



childern to dye or they shall come to lawfull age or mariage, then I will that the parte of hym or her shall remayn to the other, and the thirde parte to myn executours for the performance of my wille and testement. To my brother, Thomas Lacy, xls., and I forgeve him xxj s. which he oweth me. To Sir Edwarde Lacy, my brother, my seconde violet gowne furred with blak bogye. To my brother, Richard Lacy, my blak gowne lyned with saint Thomas worsted and my best partelot of blak velwet. To John Vyncent and to my suster Agnes, his wife, a gowne of russet furred with blak bugge, a doblet of blak sarcenet, and in money xiijs. iiij d. To Robert, my servaunt, iij li., which iij li. I will be delivered to hym at his comynge oute of his termes, and I forgeve him one yere of his apprentishode. To John Lacy, his brother, xxs. To Hugh Lacy a dagger with a gilte hafte. To Stephyn Fettwell, my servaunt, a pece of chamlet, price of xvij s., which was delivered to Maister Mononey servaunt, and in money xs. To myn Aunt Thomson, xij s. iiij d. To Elyn, my mayde, xij s. iiij d. To Anne Browne, my worst jaket of tawny chamlet and in money vj s. viij d. To Thomas Cheverell, my silver pece. To Richard Fletcher, my best jaket of tawny chamlet. To Thomas Lameman, xij s. iiij d., and to his wife, vj s. viij d. To John Wilford, xs. To Richard Edsawe, my jaket of tawny worsted. To Mother Kayle, iij s. iiij d. To John Hasteler the younger, a doblett of tawny stamyn and a jaket of tawny Saint Thomas worsted. To Agnes Hasteler, a rynge of golde which myn Aunt Tomson laide to pleage to me. I will that my bowes and myn arrowes be devided amonges my companyons at the disposicion of my wyfe. To Elizabeth Hall, vj s. viij d. To John Savell, in money xxs., and xvij s. whiche he lent to Ambeler of Wakefeld. To John Palmer, taillor, a doblet of sarsenet sleved with russet. To John Walden, iij s. iiij d. To the parishe church of Halyfax, a cope of the value of xls. To the awter of our lady there, an awter cloth both for above and beneth of Bruges satyn, to the valour of xxs. To the chapell of Middysley, a vestment of the price of xv s. viij d. To the parishe church of Sprydlington, a vestment of the price of xv s. viij d. To Thomas Logh, sumtyme my faders servaunt, yf he be lyving, vj s. viij d. Towardes the making of roode lofte in the parishe church of Saint Magnus, xls. To the bretherhede of our Lady and to the almes in the same church, iij torches, that is to sey to either of them twoo. To John Pettyte, grocer, and to his wife, to either of them a newe blak gowne of v s. the yarde. The residue of the iiij<sup>th</sup> parte to Elizabeth my wyfe, executrice, and her coexecutour I make John Hasteler,

haberdassher, and overseers, John Wattes, grocer, and Richard Panell, merchaunt taillour, and to every of them x s. and a new blak gowne of v s. the yarde, and to every of their wyves a new blak gowne.

[Proved at Lamehithe 15 May, 1518, by the executors.]

LXX. THE WILL OF DAME JANE HUDLESTON.\*

[Ayloffe, 18.]

18 Apriell, 1518. Dame Jane Huddilston, widow, and late wif of Syr John Huddilston, knyght. To be buried within the monasterie of Heilist† afore the image of our Blessid Lady of Pitee, and within the chapell of Seint Nicholas, where as my tombe is redy made. To the moder church of Worsett, vjs. viij d. To the ordres of Freres in Worcet and Gloucet, every house vj s. viij d. My will is that my sonne, John Huddilston, have and kepe hym self content with my gift of ij goblettes of silver, parcell gilt, a salt of silver, parcell gilt and pounsed, ij boltes of silver and vj spones of silver, which plate was gyven unto me with oder by the testament of my late husband his fader at his manor of Millom. To my sone Symon Hercortt, knyght, ij gobletes of silver, a salt of silver pounsed, twoo bolles of silver and vj spones of silver, in kepyng of my lord Abbot of Heiles and his bretherne. To the aulter within the chapell of Seint Nicholas an aulter clothe of purpill damaske and twoo curtans of sarsinet to the same aulter frenged at the endis, an other aulter clothe of purpill damaske and a chales with the paten, a corporas case of clothe of gold with perlis in yt, a masse booke, a crucifix and twoo lynen aulter clothes, with twoo towelles, a pax of silver and ij cruettes of silver, all the hangynges within my chamber and my bedde that I lye in, with curtans, with twoo pillos of downe. To the same church, ij gownes of black velvet and a gown of black saten; to the vestre a cheste. It is my last wille that all my landes within Yorkshire excepte Baynton goo to the right heires of the Hercourtes after my decease, wherin my husband, Sir John Hoddilston, dyde no wrong in his lyf lyke as he testefied, and also therof had remorsse at his departyng, and of his saying therof I recorde me to said lord Antony, now abbot of Heilis, and Thomas Sallay, now prior of the monastery. And as concernyng Baynton, it is my mynde yt shuld goo to my said sonne, John Hoddilston, for terme of his lyf, and after to

\* Daughter and coheir of Sir Miles Stapleton, of Ingham. She appears to have married first Sir Christopher Harcourt, and secondly Sir John Huddleston, of Millom, co. Cumberland.

† ? Hales, a Cistercian abbey in Gloucestershire.



retorne to my right heires of the Hercourtes for ever. Whereas my sonne, John Hodelston, had a feoffment within my lordship of Coterston of the yerely value of xlii., to hym and his first wif and to their heires of the gift of my husband his fader, that feoffment was made withoute my consent, and I never dyd aggre therunto. And this is my will, to have it reformed and reserved to my heires of the Hercourtes. I make Richard abbott of Wynchcome and Wyllm. Tracye, esquier, executors, and Antonye abbott of Heilis, supervisor, and for their paynes I shall gyve unto them in my lyf the thyng they shall kepe them content withall. And the residue of all my goodes I will it be bestowed in charitable dedes.

[Proved 10 June, 1519.]

LXXI. THE WILL OF LEONARD MIDILTON.

[Ayloffe, 20.]

25 Jan., 1518-19. Leonarde Midilton. To be buried afore our Lady in the Blacke Freris. To sister Jone xlii. and that at my brother gave hir with half the beddes and beddyng and all other household stuff excepte plate, lxxx shepe, vj bullockes, vj silver spones with the pece that maister Thwaytes hath and a maser. I will that Jane my nece have xx nobles, twoo beddes, l shepe, vj bullockes. I will that Edwarde my cosyn have oon of my copys called Stallis and my suster an other, William Rudston an other that he dwelles inne and Jane an other, that Edwarde have xls. in money, that William Rudston have iij li. and xx shepe and a cowe that he hathe. I will that the Abbey of Shape have xlii. to buyldyng of their stepull, that a prest have x marces to syng for me oon yere, that my brother William have x marces, Richard v marces, Charles v marces and Elsabeth my suster fyve marces and my nece Katryne fyve marces; also that Seint Katrynes hall have v li. to fownde a *dirige* for me for ever. The rest I put to the distribucion of William, Doctor Ferrer, M<sup>r</sup> Raynold Baynbrigg, and Roland Bachows, executors.

[Proved 27 Aug., 1519.]

LXXII. THE WILL OF BRIAN WALKER, OF KENDAL.

[Ayloffe, 23.]

22 Mar., 1518-19. Brian Walker, parishoner of Kirkby Kendall, at this tyme beyng in the parisshe of Newport Panell in the Dioces of Lyncolne. To be buried in the church of Petir and Paule of Newporte aforesaid if I fortune to departe the world at this tyme. To the moder church of Lyncolne iij d. To the moder church of Yorke xij d. For the

reparations of the churche of Newporte xij d. To Syr Henry Key, chauntry prest at Newporte, xij d. To Thomas Sampson, parisshe clerke of Newporte, viij d. To Thomas Williamson and to Elisabethe his wif, which be my ost and osten at this tyme, for theire labours and esement of theire chambers now in my sekenes, xiijs. iiij d. To every childe and servaunt of the said Thomas Williamson nowe within his house viij d. To John Yarom, osteler and servaunte to the said Thomas, ijs. To James Jenkenson my servaunt, which is present with me at this tyme, x li. of money. All such dettes as be betwene James Long of Leconbussard and me, if I fortune to departe at this tyme I do forgyve hym them, and if I fortune to lyfe the said James to pay them to me. The residue I gyf to Sybell Walker my wif, myn executrix, to fulfill this my last will and to dispose as she thynkes best for my soule and all Cristen soules as my oder testament which my wif lately had playnly shewith and declareth.

[Proved 18 Nov., 1519.]

LXXIII. THE WILL OF BRIAN ANDREW, OF KENDAL.

[Ayloffe, 32.]

8 Dec., 1519. Brian Andrew, chapman, Kendall, dwelling in Kendall towne. My body to be buryed within the churche of Henston.\* To the said churche vj s. viij d., for my grave. To every aulter xij d. To John Andrew, my sune, xxvj li. xiijs. iiij d., my wife to have the said money to fynde sufficient surtie to pay my sune when he is able to occupy it. I bequeth Alis Andrew, my brothers doughter, xx nobles that her father bequethed her, also a close called Ellerbanke for the space of my termes of xj yeres. To Agnes Docray xj li. of her owne goodes, redy money. To Kendall Churche, toward a newe vestement, xx s. To Mathew Nicholson my newe chamlet jacket. To John Michell, my prentise, xls. and an horse. The residue of my goodes to Johan Andrew my wife, and to Richard Andrew my brother, and make theym myne executors and overseers, Robert Waller and Mathew Nicholson. In witnesse, Thomas Draper, preste, Richard Wekes, Thomas Heyward, John Allwod, et multis aliis. Item, I bequeth to John Allwod a satteyn dublet clothe.

[Proved 25 August, 1520.]

LXXIV. THE WILL OF ROBERT HERRYSON, OF HULL.

[Ayloffe, 32.]

3 Apr., 1520. Robert Herryson of Kingiston upon Hull, merchaunt. If it please God my body to be buryed in the

\* Helsington.



Trinitie Church of Hull in the north ile at the feete of maister Laught, and to be rongin for with the greate bell, havynge *dirige and masse* with note for my soule with all the freers. To the reparacons of the Trinitie Church xli. To the chapell church xx s. To the vicar xls. To eyther of the freres in Hull xls., they doing vij yeres after my disceas ones a yere *dirige and masse* with note for my soule, my frendis soules, and for all those that I have fared the better for. To every massendewe in Hull iij s. iiij d. I charge Katheryn my wife, whome I make myn executrix, that I have a preste to singe for my soule, my freyndes soules and all those soules that I have fared the better for the space of x yeres, and he to have yerely vij markes, and I geve to her full power to dispose my goodes after her wisdom. Also I make supervisor John Cole, the vicar of Barton upon Humber, and he to have x markes. To the reparacon of Saint Botolph Church in Skirbroke in Lincolnshire there I was borne vli. To Saint Katherin Chapell in Saltflete haven xx s. To the crosse of the saide chapell xxvj s. viij d. in the same towne. To the causey that gothe from Salteflete haven to the church xls. To every oon of my wives children vli. Also I will have delt for my soule by peny mele iiijli. vj s. viij d. To Corpes Christi Aulter a table of overse worke, price the same xxx li., and the story to be of Corpus Christi. Also I will have a copp bought for the Trinitie Church, price the same xli. To Richard Browne of Skidbroke xx s. and a gowne. To the Staple Chapell within our Lady Church at Caleis xli. to a vestement. To John Rowse, to Agnes Rowse, to Isabell Rowse, to Margarete Rowse my suster children, every oon of theyme xli. To Edward Dalton ij of my beste saltes with oon cover, also my beste nutte, my beste gilded pece. To John, Robert, Katheryn, Agnes Nedall and Jenet, to every oon of theyme xx s. To John, Robert, Thomas and Edward Dalton, sunnes to Thomas Dalton, to every of theym x s. To my wife ij tenementes in Salthouse lane, she doing an obyt for my soule and all Christian soules iij s. by yere for ever more. Also to my wife my tenementes in Salteflete haven the tyme of her lyfe, and after her descese they to goo to John Rowse and his heires. Also to my wyf during her life a crofte called Sedyke crofte, and after her disceas it to goo unto our Lady gilde in Skyrbroke, they dooing an obbet yerely of iij s. iiij d. for ever more. To Syr William Jackson xx s. and oon of my gownes. To Richard Meyklay my sangyn gowne furred. To John Hamound a gowne lyned or furred. To Edward Dalton my best cremisen gowne furred. To John Chapman xls. To Richard Sall x s. To Walter Treme xx s. Witnes, Thomas

Poen, parishe preste of Hull, John Coole, vicar of Barton upon Humber, William Jackson, preeste, and John Greffith, preeste.

[Proved 24 Sept., 1520.]

LXXV. THE WILL OF THOMAS BABINGTON.\*

[Ayliffe, 18.]

24 Feb., 1518-19. Thomas Babyngton, of Dethyke. To be buried in my parish church of Ashover, near my wif Edith, but I will not that the tombe which I have made in the church of Ashover be broken or hurt for my carkas, but that it be leyde nere the same, and over that place that I shall lye in a stone with a scripture after myn executors myndes to be leyde. The residue of all my goodes not bequethed I will that myne executors dispose amonges poore people to pray for me, and in exhibicion and fyndyng of poore scolers in both universities of Oxenford and Cambryste after this maner, that every scolar of xv scolers, besydes other scolers that I kepte before tyme, have yerely xxvj s. viij d., charyng them to praye for the soules of Sir John Babyngton, of Chilwell, knyght, Henry Babyngton, doctor in divinitie, my soule, Thomas Babyngton, Edith and Margery my wives, John Urmond soule, Syr Robert Gregory, prest, & all Christian soules, and Maister Henry Bullock to have the nominacion of the same scolers, and to have for his labor xls. I make myne executors Antonye Babyngton, my sonne and heire appaunte, Maister Rauff Babyngton, clerke, George Chaworthe, esquier, Roger Grenehall, and my sonne, Syr John Babyngton, supervisour.

[Proved 20 June, 1519.]

LXXVI. THE WILL OF SIR ANTHONY BABINGTON,  
KNIGHT, OF KINGSTON.†

[Hogen, 39.]

18 Feb., 1536-7. Anthony Babyngton, knyght. Whereas I covenanted to leve my sonne Thomas suche landes as I gave in joynter to hym and Katheryn his wife, the doughter of Syr Henry Sacheverell, knyght, landes to the valew of c li., wherof Dethoke and Lutchurche to be parcell, saving xl li. for joynter

\*The Babington family seem to have sprung from Northumberland, and to have settled in Nottinghamshire, and afterwards in Derbyshire through the marriage with the heiress of Dethick. Thomas Babington was Sheriff of Derbyshire and Notts. 1498. He married Editha, daughter of Ralph Fitzherbert, of Norbury, and died 13 March, 1518, being buried at Ashover. From his fifth son Humphrey descended the Babingtons of Rothley Temple, Lord Macaulay's female ancestors.

† Son of Thomas Babington, whose will has been already given.



of Dame Katherin my wyfe, and x li. for every yonger sonne for the terme of their lyffes, I will my saide wif have my manor of Kynston & al my landes in Kynston and Thropley, in the countie of Nott., for her life. I will my sonne George have for his lyffe x li. out of the manors of Lutchurche and Ashover, and v li. for terme of lyffe of John Babyngton, his brother, and all my landes in Sutton Bonyngton in the countie of Nott. and Kegworth in the countie of Lecestre. And to my sonne Barnard I bequethe x li. owt of Lutchurche or Ashover for life, and x li. for the terme of the lyfe of John his brother, and all my landes in Puxley in the countie of Derbye. And to John my sonne I give all my landes that I purchased of Richard Stanhop, his fader in lawe, in Teyswell and Rampton. To my sonne Thomas all my landes not before bequethed and the reversion of landes appoynted to my wife, & my yonger sonnes George & Barnard a basyn and ewer of silver, a cupp, a goblett, ij saltes with a cover gilte as my father left unto me. And wheare I hadd but iij beddes left me I will he have vj fether beddes, vj mattresses, and to every fetherbedd ij blankettes and a coverlett and covering, and to the other beddes ij coverlettes, and all the formes, bordes, trestles, cofers, presses at Dethek, and the carpet of turkey warke, with other buttry & ketchin stuffe, and xij oxen, xij kye, one hundreth of wedder sheepe and as many of ewe sheepe, and my bull at Ribar and Ashover, saving to me & myn executors the oore leade and black warke at the same, and I give my saide sonne all my woodes, and the ring that was my mothers wedding ring, and the ring that was my fathers signet, whiche my father bad me leve to my heire for so moche it was old Thomas Babyngton his ring, that married the heire of Dethek, and so desier my sonne to leve the ring to suche as pleas God to be his heire. The residew of my goodes, except my oore leade, too boles of browne egge, and barrell egge, I geve to my entierly beloved wife, dame Katheryn. And as for oore leade, too boles and my dettes, I will shalbe employed in workes of marcy, and specially in amending high wayes & bridges, and that the bridge called Ages bridge in Kynston be made of stone, and a cawsey or bridge to be made in the medow of Kynston towards Kegworth bridge ende in suche maner that traveling men may passe at a floodd there without damages. Wyfe and sonne John executours and my sonne Perpoint and sonne Markam supervisors.

[Proved 2 Sept., 1536.]

LXXVII. THE WILL OF DAME KATHERINE BABINGTON,  
OF KINGSTON, CO. NOTTS.\*

[Dyngeley, 14.]

24 Sept., 1537. Dame Kateryn Babyngton, widowe, late wife of Sir Anthony Babyngton, knyght, decessed. I will my body be buried in the newe chapell of the church of Kyngeston in the countie of Notingham as nygh unto my husbonde as may be. And that I be brought unto my grave and buried as shortly an in as convenient tyme as may be after my deceas, and that my executor dispoase unto poure people for me at my buriall as he shall thinke convenient. Also I will that my executor do fynyshe the chapell which I have begonne, and that he cause to be made our tombe of aleblaster stone over my husbonde and me in the arche betwene the chauncell and the said chapell, and do fynde one preest to singe for my soule and my husbonde in the church of Kyngeston by the space of one yere next after my decesse. I geve unto my doughter Merkham my rynge with the saffure in it and my rynge of the fyve woundes, and half a doseyn silver spones with the maidon hede on them, and one of the henges in the parlour; and unto her doughter Anne Markham my small cheyn with a tabelett of golde, perle and stone to henge at it; and unto my doughter Elizabeth Perpoynt one of the hanginges in the parlour; unto my sonne John two velvet gownes of my husbondes, the on ffurryd and the other lyned, and twoo jakettes velvet, one with sleeves and the other without sleeves, and my best goblett of silver with the cover to it, and twoo silver saltes doble gilt and one cover to them, and one gilted spone and my husbondes cheyne of golde and the hening at the benche in the hall; and unto my doughter Seuche his wife my blak velvet gowne and my crosse of golde that henges at my cheyn, and unto her doughter Mary my flowere with the baleys in it; unto my sonne George my secunde best goblett of silver, one gilted spone and half a doseyn silver sponys with the lyons on them, and viij oxen and vj kye, and one of the hanginges in the parloure, and twoo hundreth shepe to goo at his ferme at Bygging for him; and unto my doughter Elyn his wife the edge on my paast of goldsmythes werke and perle and my peare of beades of moder of perle, and the rynge that she was maryed with and the rynge of beedes in recompence of a ringe I toke from hur; unto my sonne Barnarde my thirde best goblett of silver, one gilted spone, one of the henges in the parlour and my lease for twoo bollys in Belper warde, and yf he be contented with

\* Daughter of Sir John Ferrers. Second wife of Sir Anthony Babington.



that that I have doon at Hartes Haye then I will my executour paye hym twenty poundes in money at his full age, and yf he be not so contented then I will he have noo parte of that twenty poundes. Also I will that my executour doo make a juste accompte unto my sonne George and unto my sonne Barnarde of suche money as belongeth to them over their fynding and to content them the same according to my boke of accompt of my brother Sayton hand writing. I geve unto my sonne Markham my husbondes silver cup doble gilte with the cover to the same, and to my nece Mary Wellys myn owne silver cupp doble gilte with a cover to the same, and to my nephew Sir George Griffith, knyght, another silver cupp doble gilte with a cover to the same, and other thre silver cuppes I wille shalbe bestowed in making a chaleis to serve the aulter in the said newe chapell at Kyngston. To Thomas Babyngton, parson of Gotham, one fether bedde, twoo mattresses with shetes, and all other thinges mete for suche beddes, and oon great broche, twoo pottes and oon kettell of xvj galons. To my servaunt Humfrey Dukmanton half a hundreth of share wedder hogges and to Thomas Coke twenty ewe hogges. I will that my executour doo paye unto Philip Pereson twenty markes which was bequested to him by his father and delivered into my handes to kepe to his use, and do make a juste accompte to my nephewe, John Griffith, of suche money as my husbonde and I have receyved to his use by the bequest of his father. I geve unto the said John half a hundreth of share wedder hogges or ewe hogges at his pleasure, towarde setting up of a stock for him. I will that my executour do make a juste accompte to my nece Margaret Griffith of such money as my husbonde and I have receyved to hir use by the bequest of hir father, and to satisfie hir. I geve the said Margaret my cheyne of golde, and to Margery Oker my gentilwoman thre kye, and to Agnes Hassarde twoo kye and to Elyne Sayntandrewe one kowe, to my suster Sayton my blak gowne of clothe furred with conye, and to Sir John Creswal x s. for a trentall, and to Sir William Babyngton other x s. for a trentall, and to every oon of my servaunt yomen a angell a pece, and to every one of my hynde servauntes and serving women oon twynty calf. I make my sonne John my fool executour, and my nephewe Sir George Griffith and my cosyn Humfrey Welles my overseers. I will every one of my overseers have tenne markes and my brother Sayton fyve markes. The residue of my housholde goodes not bequethed, wolles, corne and plate excepted, be egally divided in foure partes, and that my sonne John have the first choice, my sonne George the secunde choice, my sonne Barnarde the thirde

choice, and my nece Margaret Griffith the fourth parte. And where as my husbonde Sir Anthony Babington by his will declared that all his oore leade and blakwerke and twoo boolys and all his dettes shulde be bestowed in workes of mercy and in amending of high wayes, and specially that a cawsey shulde be made from Kyngeston unto Kegworth brigge, which cawsey I have begonne to make and as yett is not fynyshe. I will that my executour have all my wolles, leade oore and blak werke unsolde, and all the residue of my goodes not bequethed, shall bestowe them in making of the said cawsey and other werkes of mercy according unto his father's will. Witnesses, George Babyngton, esquier, Barnarde Babington, esquier, Humfrey Wellys, esquier, Humfrey Dukmanton, gentelman, Robert Whitworth, Sir John Creswall, chapleyn, and other.

[Proved 20 Feb., 1537-8.]

LXXVIII. THE WILL OF DAME JOYCE PERCY.\*

[Ayloffe, 26.]

3 Aug., 1519. Dame Joyce Percy, late the wif to John Holme, deceased. My body to be buried in the parishe church where it shall please Almyghty God to calle me unto his mercy before the image of our Ladye. My best beaste for my corpespresant. I will that xxx masses be said for my soule. To the hye aulter of Aubrough x s. for my forgotten tythes. Also I will at my buriall day be dalte unto every comer willing to receive almes j d., and to all prestis and clerkes at the discrecion of myne executours. To Seint Peter Guylde of Auldbrough vj s. viij d. To oure Lady Guylde of Auldbrough vj s. viij d. Also I will that a secular prest be hyred to syng for my husband is soule and myne and all oder of my fryndes the spacie of x yeris, and that he shall saye thre tymes in the weke duryng the aforesaid yeris *dirige and comendacion* for our soules and all Christian soules. And every day when he is disposed to saye masse to praye for us, for the whiche he shall yerely receive and take of myne executours vij marc and v tapers of wax to be brennyng afore our Lady in the church every Sondaye and doble feastes duryng the terme of x yeris. To the makynge of the Rood loofte of Auldbrough Church x marces. Unto the aforesaid chapell of our lady of Auldbrough iiij kyen to be at the disposicion of our ladies gild brethern, so that thei kepe a stokke to that entent to uphold and support the chapell of oure ladye, and

\* There does not seem anything known of this lady. Probably she was the second wife of Sir Robert Percy of Scotton, comptroller to Richard III, slain at Bosworth (see Hunter's *Min. Gent.*, Harleian Society, 873).



every yere to doo a *dirige* and a *masse* for my soule, and to give x d. to x poore soules. To the Lady Chapell of Auldbroughe a vestiment of blacke velvet cremysyne and clothe of gold. To our Lady of the aforesaid chapell an Agnus of gold with viij perlis. Also I woll that the iiij mother churches of Yorke yche oon xij d. To the freris minors of Westwodd in Beverley a cope of tany damaske broudered with lylly floures to the entent that they shall every Fryday when thei kepe chapitire and pray for their benefactours to reheresse thes names followyng and to be wryten in their generall recomendacon perpetually: Dame Joyse Percy, Norman Wasburne, and Elsabeth father and mother, Richarde Serkeld, Syr Robert Percy, John Holme, Elynour Wyndame vel Croke, and Dame Anne the Countes of Shreusbury. Also I gyve my daughter Mary More xx marc sterling, also to my sonne More and Mary my daughter I gyve a standyng cuppe with a cover gylt, ij sylver bolles, a salt of silver gilt with a cover, vj silver spones with achis in the endes, thre gilted spones, my best fetherbed, a paire of fustianes, the best counter paynte of verdur, oon counter poynt of saye stayned, a borde clothe of diaper warke, ij yerdes brode and vj yerdes long, a long towell of diapur warke, iiij fyne napkynges of diaper and an oder napkyn fyne, a paire of shetis of thre bredis, ij paire of ij bredis and an half carpet, a crosse of gold with three diamantes and a perle hangyng at ytt. And if it fortune other of theym to departe, all this stuff to remayne to my godson Thomas More, and if he departe to my godson Robert. To my godson Thomas More xx marc. To my sonne Robert xx markes, and to Frances x markes, and to John x markes. Also I gyve if Gode sende hir a daughter, yt to have my name and to have xx markes. I bequethe Edward Holme if God fortune hym to be a prest to syng the foresaid x yere and have that as is aforesaid vij marc, yf not whome the executors will. Also I gyve hym a fetherbed with the bolster, a paire of blankettes, a counter poynte, six silver spones, a silver pece, vj paire of shetes, a borde clothe of twyll warke ij yerdis brode, and other ij borde clothes, a garnysse of peauter vessell, iiij candell styckes, a basyn and a laver, ij pottes and a posnet, vj napkyns, thre towells, a sparver to a bed of whit clothe, a blewe mantell, a horsse, vj kyne, two cofers vigilate et orate et legenda aurea, also a masse booke, which masse booke after his dethe I wyll that it remayne to the chapell of oure Ladye in Auldbroughe. To my servauntes beyng goode and true a yeres wagis besydes their covenantes. To hym that is my prest at my departyng an horsse and a yere is wagis. To Elsabeth Dobson if she be with me at my

departyng a fetherbed with a bolster, a paire of blankettes, a paire of shetes, ij bredis and an half, ij paire of lenen shetis ij yerdis brode, a paire of harden shetes, a sperver of whyte with a coverlete. Also it is my will that my sonne More shall have my ferme of Lenwyke, according to the indenture betwix my Lord Hastings and me, with the stocke theruppon. I make my executours my doughter Mary More, Edward Holme, my godsonne John Thorpp, and Robert Garthome and eyther of them twoo x.s., and my sonne John More overseer. The residue of my goodes I will myn executours dispose yt as they thynke best. Wytnesses, Nicholas Helliotsen and Raulf Medley.

[Proved 8 May, 1520.]

LXXIX. THE WILL OF SIR RICHARD CHOLMELEY, KNIGHT.\*

[Manwayryng, 22.]

In the name of the Trinitie, the fader, the sonne and the holy goost. I Richard Cholmeley, knyght, the xxvj<sup>th</sup> day of December in the yere of our Lord God, 1521, make this my will. First, I commende my soule to Almighty God, our lady Saint Mary, and to all the holie company of hevyn, and I will that my body be buried within the chapell of our blissed lady of Barking, besides the Towre of London, on thoder side agaynst where Sir John Rysley, knyght, lyeth buried in the same chapell, yf the maister and wardeyns of the said chapel will therunto agre with me or with myn executours. And yf the said maister and wardeyns woll not agree that I shall there lye and be buried, then I will my body be buried in the church of the Crossed Freres besides the Towre of London before the image of our Lady in the same church yf the priour of the said church will so be contented, or elles in some other convenient place within the said church, as I or my said executours with the assent of the said priour of the said church shal appoynt. And I will all my dettes be paide. And I geve to my brother Roger Cholmeley of my plate to the value of one hundred poundes, to be delivered to him by myn executours. Item, I geve to my said brother my best cheyne, which is aboute the value of viij li., to pray for me. Item, I geve to Dowlce Striklond, my wifes doughter, eight score poundes be me before graunted toward her mariage, besides the xlii. that the Maister of the Rolles must paye to her for the same entent. Item, I geve to my cosyn, Richard Cholmeley, ten

\* Son of John Cholmley, of Golston. He was of Thornton on the Hill and Lieutenant of the Tower of London. He had an illegitimate son, Sir Roger Cholmley, Chief Justice. He is said to have married Elizabeth Nevile, of Thornton Bridge. His brother, Sir Roger, was ancestor of the Whitby line.



markes to bringe hym home into his cuntrey. Item, I will that every of my servautes, aswel men as women, being in housholde with me shall have their wages paide, and over that every of theym shal have one half yeres wages more. Item, I geve to William Cholmeley twenty poundes. Item, I will that myn executours and all my said servautes shalhave blak gownes, and my burielles to be doon after the discrecion of myn executours. Item, I will that Thomas Sewell, my servaunt, shalhave every yere xls. during his lyfe aslonge as he wille abide in service with my said wife, and she to paye him the same. Item, the residue of all my goodes I geve the same to Elizabeth my wife to pray for my soule, praying her to remember my soule as she shall thinke best. Item, my lady of Salisbury oweth to me a hundred markes, for the which she and my lord Mountacu ben bounden by obligacion. Item, my lord Mountacu, for his charges, costes and fees, oweth to me lxxij li. iiij s. iiij d., for the which he is also bounden to me. Item, my Lord of Burgavenny oweth to me lxxij li. for like thinges. Item, Sir John Savage the younger oweth to me vij li. Item, Sir William Skevington, knyght, oweth to me twenty poundes for satisfaction of part therof I have receyved two banelles of horse shoes and thirty shepe skynnes. Item, I have in woll att Caleis to the value of a hundred poundes in a stock. Item, I owe to one Mattok twenty poundes, to one Bele seven poundes. Item, of this my last will I make my wyfe to be my principall executrice, and Sir Henry Wyat, Sir John Daunce and Sir Richard Broke, knyghtes, and my said brother Roger to be executors with hir, and Maister Lovell to be surveyor of my testament, and he to have xx li. for his labour, and every of my said executours to have x li. for their labours, and my wife to have the custodye of all my goodes.

Item, as to disposicion of my manours, landes, tenementes and reversions, first wher before this tyme I declared and willed the manor of Thornton upon the hille, Wykton, Hesell, in the countie of York, Blyncolgoe in the countie of Cumberland, and Forsett in the countie of York, and all my londes in Thornton upon the hill, Wykton, Blyncolgoe, Hesell, Beverley, and Forsett to Elizabeth my wife for terme of hir lyfe, and after hir deth to remayn to my said brother Roger and to the heires males of his body, and for defaulte of suche issue the remaynder to Richard Cholmeley, of Cholmeley, in the countie of Chester, which ben aboute the yerely value foure score poundes xj s. And I willed yf my wife wolde have any of my londes in Stowgwyne in the countie of Cambrige, or in Kent, to leve asmoche of the other befor remembred to hir appoynted

of the same value to be at hir pleasur. And all the residue of all my manours which I had in Ingland, Caleis or Barwik I willed to my said broder Roger and to the heires males of his body, the remaynder therof to Richard Cholmeley and to the heires males of his body, the remaynder to my right heires, except londes of the yerely value of xx li., which I willed that Roger Cholmeley of Lincolns Inne, my sonne, shuld have to him and to his heires males, and for defaulte of issue to remayn to my said brother Roger, and also except londes to the yerely value of xij li., which I willed shulde be for to have a prest to synge for me, and to have an obite or anniversary kept. And forasmoch as sithe the same declaracion of my mynde and wille I have caused my feoffees to make estates by dedes to me and to my said wife of certeyn manours, and where I did covenant in consideracon of mariage betwene me and my said wife that my said wife shuld have the said manor of Thornton upon the hille for the terme of hir lyfe, therfor nowe I woll that my said wife shalhave as well all the same manours named in the said dedes and also the manor of Thornton, and after death of hir to the use of me and myn heires, and after hir death I will that my said brother Roger shalhave all the same manours, and for defaulte of issue to Richard Cholmeley, and for defaulte of issue to my right heires. Item, I will that estates be made to a citizen of London of my londes in the citie of London to thintent that he, by the advise of myn executours, geve the same to the maister and wardeyne of the chapell of our Lady of Barkyng besides the Towre of London, to thintent that they shall fynde a prest to synge and say masse in the said chapell to pray for my soule, my wifes soule, my frendes soules and all Christen soules, and to have an obite or anniversary there yerely yf the said maister and wardeyns agre with me or myn executours that I shall be buried in the said chapell on thoderside contrary where Sir John Rysley, knyght, lyeth buried in the said chapell. And yf the said maister and wardeyns will not agre, then I will be buried within the churche of the Crossed freres beside the Towre of London before the ymage of our lady, yf the priour of the same place will be so contented, orelles in some other convenient place within the same church, and that then the said priour and his covent shalhave the forsaid londes in London to theym and their successours by the devise of a citizen of London forever. In witnesse wherof I have sett my seale in the presence of Sir Richard Broke, knyght, and one of the justices of the Comen place, and Robert Laward, of the parishe of Alhalowen, Barking, with other moo.

[Proved 24 March, 1521.]



## LXXX. THE WILL OF RICHARD ANDREW, OF KENDAL.\*

[Bodfelde, 16.]

1 Dec., 1522. Richard Andrewe of Kirkby in Kendall, Chapman. My body to be buried within the parishe church of the holy Trinitie in Kendall. To two prestes viij li. to mynister for my soule and all Christian soules in my said parishe church of Kendall the one half, and within the chapell of Alhalowes in Kirkby in Kendall the other half, the said ij prestes and places therfor appoynted as after folowes. To the payment of the coopes last bought iij s. iiij d. To Sir Robert Bellengham, knyght, my blak horse that is att Casterton and my bastard swerde. I will that Sir Robert Wilson, preest, shalhave for to synge for me one yere in Saint Georges lofte iiij li. of the said viij li. I will that Sir Robert Makreth shalhave that other iiij li. for to synge for me one yere in the said chapell of Alhalowes. To Henry Blande my best jaket. To Robert Dokwray my doblet that is foresleved with velwet. I will that my cosyn Thomas Warcop wife shalhave in rule and kepinge Alice my brother doughter. To John Andrewe my brother sonne my best horsse except that goeth to the church. To Thomas Warcop the next hors. Also to have in mynde that I leve in the handes of my said cosyn Thomas Warcop wife and there as I have assigned hir to take it up where it is owinge to me in maner and fourme folowinge to the full sume of xx li. that I receyved for John Andrewe and Alice my brother children of their barn partes of goodes which I will that she paye theym or make them to be paide whan they shall come to lawfull age in maner folowinge, that is to witt: To the said John xx marces and to the said Alice xx<sup>ti</sup> nobles. Also I will that if one of them depart or they come to lawfull age that that lyveth to have all the hoole sume, and also yf that both departe and goo to God than I will that the said sume of xx li. shall remayn to the said wife of Thomas Warcop and she to dispose it for my soule, their soules and all Christian soules. Also I will that the said Thomas Warcop wyfe shall receyve suche dettes of myn that is owyng to me for to fill out the sume of xx li. for my said brothers children, that is to witt, of John Batman, Chapman, xls., of Hobson and John Michell iiij marces and also of Bryan Abbey xxxv s. Also I will that Mabell my wife shalhave the choyse whether she will have and stande to and be myn executrix and have half both of all her goodes and myn equally or she will stande to and have x li. and all hir billes that I had of hers at Southampton that lyeth

\* Probably a brother of Brian Andrew, of Kendal, No. LXXIII.

with Thomas Holeway. I make myn executours Sir John Garnet, that dwelleth in the South, preest, and the said Alice my brothers doughter, and I geve to the said Sir John that he may pray for my soule v marces. Also I hertely beseche my goode maister Sir Roger Bellengham, knyght, or elles who he leves behynde him in his rome for the love of Almighty God as he hath ben speciall good maister to my fader, to me and to all my brethern that he wll take the labour upon him to be supervisour of this my will, and to have for his labour fyve marces. I will Thomas Warcop and Thomas Striklande be supervisours with him, and either to have xx s. To the church werkes xls. All my goodes unbequethed I geve to John Andrewe and Alice, my brother children, and yf they both depart then the residue I geve to Thomas Strikland and Thomas Warcop wife. Hereof witnesse Christofer Sadeler, Robert Jopson, Piers Bateman, Thomas Dokwray and James Bradley, with other moo.

[Proved 28 Jan., 1523-4.]

LXXXI. THE WILL OF SIR RICHARD ROKEBY, KNIGHT.\*

[Bodfelde, 7.]

The xxij day of Aprill, 1523. I, Richard Rokeby, knyght, make my last will. First I bequeth my soule to Almighty God, to the glorious Virgyn Mary, and to all the company of hevyn, my body to be buried in the church or chapell of Saint John Baptist within the Savoy in suche place as shalbe devised by myn executours. Item, I bequeth towarde the belding of the churche or chapell of our lady in Beverley two hundred poundes, wherof I have delivered a certeyn sume of money to the use of the said church in partie of payment of the said two hundred poundes, as in the church bookes there more playnly doth appere. Item, I will that myn executours shal cause to be made a tombe in the hospitall of Savoy aforsaid where my body shalbe buried after their discrecion by the advise of my supervisours. Item, I will that myn executours shall fynde a prest in the same hospitall of Savoy by the space of twenty yeres after my decesse, and the said prest to have yerely for his stipende tenne marces owt of my landes in Cotingham in Yorkshire. Item, I will that there be kept for my soule in the said hospitall of Savoy the space of twenty yeres after my decesse an yerely obite the day of my buriall, and the maister, brethren and susters there for the

\* Son of John Rokeby, of Sandal (Will Test. Ebor., v, 141), and brother of the Archbishop of Dublin. He was comptroller to Cardinal Wolsey. He was buried in the Savoy Chapel, as also was his wife. Stow says he died 27 April, 1523, and Dame Jane the 15th.



tyme beyng to have yerely during the same tyme for keping of the said obite xiijs. iiij d., to be distributed amonges them by the discrecion of the maister there then and for the tyme being. Item, I will that all my landes in Cotingham after the decesse of Dame Jane Rokeby my wife shall remayne unto Richard Creke sonne of Robert Creke and to the heires of the bodie of the said Richard lawfully begoten, and for lak of heires of the said Richard to remayn to the said Robert Creke fader of the same Richard and to the heires of the said Robert Creke forever, provided alwey that out of the same landes in Cotingham be payde yerely aswell the said salary of tenne marces unto the preest that shall synge for me in the said hospitall of Savoye during the forsaid terme of twenty yeres, as also the xiijs. iiij d. for keping of the said obite yerely. Item, I make Dame Jane Rokeby my wife and Robert Creke, gent., myn executours. I make maister Bryan Hygdon, deane to the metropolitan church of York, and maister William Holgill, chaunter of the same church of Yorke, supervisours. In the presence of maister John Ricarde, Doctour of Divinite and Deane of the cathedrall church of Dublin, maister Thomas Wadebosse, bachelier of Divinitie, Sir Richard Gerward, preest, Thomas Neve, notary, and John Wright, baker.

[Proved 8 May, 1523.]

LXXXII. THE WILL OF EDWARD STANLEY, LORD MONTEAGLE.\*

[Bodfelde, 25.]

Forasmuche as the lyfe of man is in this wreched worlde short, uncerteyn, unstable and transitory, it is necessary and requisite for every good true cristenman to provide, foresee and to ordeyn for the lyfe everlasting in hevyn, I therfor, Edward Stanley, knyght, Lord Mountegle, of the order of the garter, being hole and good deliberate and parfite mynde and memory, and of clere understanding, lawde thankes and praise being to Almighty God, my maker and Redemer, remembring the good and swete intellect of these centences, 'Memento homo quod cinis es et in cinerem reverteris,' and of this, 'Domini tue quia morieris' (*sic*), willing while reason rulyth my mynde and quietnes in the membres of my body of my temporall goodes sumwhat for the helthe of my soule to dis-

\* Born about 1460, being the fifth son of Thomas Stanley, first Earl of Derby, by Eleanor, daughter of Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury. He was at Flodden, K.G. Summoned 23 Nov., 1514, as Lord Monteagle. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Vaughan; secondly, Ann, daughter of Sir John Harrington, knight, of Hornby Castle, who was slain at Wakefield. Whitaker mentions a report that he poisoned the male heir of the Harringtons. He died 6 April, 1623, and was succeeded by his son Thomas, second Lord Monteagle (see *Dictionary of National Biography*).

poase, ordeyn, make, dispoase and enstablishe this my present testament and last wille the v<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the yere of our lord God a thousande fyve hundred and xiiij<sup>th</sup> (1523), and in the xiiij<sup>th</sup> yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the viij<sup>th</sup>, in maner and fourme as hereafter is expressed and written. First and principally, I geve and bequeth my soule to Almighty God, the glorious and holy Trinitie, to our Lady Saint Mary, moder of mercy, Saint Margaret, & to all the saintes in hevyn, my body to be buried in the newe chauncell, to be made at my costes and charges, in and with all convenient hast, at the east ende of the chapell of Saint Margaret at Horneby. And I woll that myn executours undernamed bestowe and expende in and aboute the walles, byldinges, irenwerk, glasse and coveryng of the same newe chauncel the sume of an hundred marces, and more yf it shall be seen requisite to my executours. The same chapell to be dedycate in the honour of God and of the blessed virgyn Saint Margaret, and in case I departe this present lyfe before the holowing of the same chapell and chapell yarde, than my body to be for the tyme humate within the priorye church of Horneby, and furthermore will that on the next day after the dedycacion of the same chapell my body to be exhumate and transferred, with the consent and assent of the pryour there whiche hath granted me the same, the case happenyng in his daies, and of other having interest, and soe to be brought and buried within the newe chapell forsaide. Also I will that my executours ordeyn and cause a convenient marbell stone to be laide upon me, with an ymage of cooper and gilt graven in the same, and with vj scochens of myn armys with scripture therunto necessary, orelles to lay my body in a standing tombe there with an image in groos cooper and gilt theruppon as shalbe most agreable and semyng to the chauncell, and myn helmet and armes to be sett upp, orelles this otherwise to be devised and ordered by my said executors and at their discrecion, and in asmoche as they may advoide the pompe of this wretched worlde, and for this same to bestowe the sume of an hundred marces more or lesse as shalbe seen to my said executours convennent. Also I will that my executours cause my funeralles to be ordered and doon after and in like maner and fourme as other barons of Englund being of the order of the garter have be used and accustomed to be buried, that is to sey avoyding pompe and vaynglory of this worlde, with blak gownes to my servautes, my children and my frendes as shalbe by myn executours appoynted and devised the day of my buriall with dooyll and distribucions amonges pour folkes and other in almes the said day of my buryall, and for



the same to bestowe the sune of an hundred poundes or more as shalbe seen to my said executors. And I will in case my body be first humate at the priory, that then the day of removing of the same, myn executors cause *masse and dirige* to be doon for my soule at Saint Margarettes Chapel, and then to geve in almes to preestes, clerkes and pour folkes as to theym shalbe thought expedient. Also I will that xxiiij white gownes be gevyn to xxiiij pour honest men to bere torches and to do other service the day of my said buriall. Also I bequest to every prest saying masse and doying service the day of my buriall for his labour viij d., and to every clerk iiij d. And ferther, I will that at day Maister Richard Beverley, prior of the blak freres of Lancastre, or in his absence an other Doctour of Divinitie, be provided to make a sermonde, and to have for his payne and labour xx s. To the abbot of Cropton xls., and to the covent other xls., to pray for me. To the abbot and covent of Cristall xls. To the abbot and covent of Jorevaux xxvj s. viij d. To thabbot and covent of Fonesse v marces. To thabbot and covent of Salley xls., and a velwet crymsyn gowne of my wyfe and ladies to make a vestment. To thabbot and covent of Cokersande v marces. To the prior and covent of Lancastre xls., they all to pray for my soule. To the prior of Horneby, chapleyn within the castell chapell of Horneby, for my corspresent and mortuary and for my wyfes mortuary, vj li. xij s. iiij d. To euery one of my foure moder churches, that is to sey Saint Petir of York, our lady of Southwell, Saint John at Beverley, and Saint Wylfride of Rippon, vj s. viij d. To my parishe church of Mellynge, for my tithes, oblacions and offerandes unpaid and negligently forgotten, xx s. To the priour of Horneby, for a generall absolucion of me and to pray for my soule, my wifes soules, and the soules of my childern, xls. To the moost excellent prince and my soueraigne good Lord, King Henry the viij<sup>th</sup>, a small gold rynge with a table of a diamount viij square sett in the same, and an hundred poundes in gold, beseching his grace to pray for my soule and to be good and gracious good Lord unto my sonne and heire, to my servauntes and to myn executors. Also I bequeth unto my Lord Cardynalls Grace a gold rynge with a poynt of a diamont sett in the same, and twenty poundes in golde, beseching his grace to be good to myn executors and favorable for the confirmacion of my chauntrye, bedehouse and freescole to be had according to the tenor of the foundation therof. Also I will the same foundation be inviolately in every parte kept and performed, as though it were in this my present testament hooly insorte and writen and according to the tenor therof.

To every of these parishe churches xx s., and a kowe to goo to their churche werkes for their ornamentes and lightes as shalbe thought moost nedefull by the churchwardeyns: Lancaster, Bolton in Lonesdale, Halton, Mellyng, Tunstall, Thornewton, Warton, Whittington, Ingleton, Bentham, Clapeham, Horton, Tateham, Sladebourn, and Claghton. To the freres of Preston, to pray for my soule, xiijs. iiij d.; to the freres of Weryngton, for like prayer, xiijs. iiij d. I will that yerely myn obite be kept with *dirige and masse* in the day of my departing, at whiche obite I will that the prior of Horneby have for his labour xij d., and xij other preestes every one of them iiij d., and that yerely there be newe lightes made and sett aboue my grave or tombe the day of myn obite, to the valor of xiiij lb. wax, and the obit to be made according to the tenor of the foundation of my chauntrie, with distribution to pour people, and at the same obite to expende yerely xxvjs. viij d. Also I will that myn officers and servauntes being officed under me during my pleasure contynue and enioye their offices except myn executours prove them not true nor substanciall for the performance of this my will and for the weall of my sonne and heire, also that suche patentees as I have made for terme of lyfe may take effect. I will myn executours paye all my dettes and take all dettes due unto me. And where as I am in suytt at the comon place before the Kinges Justices there at the Kynges sute for the sume of ccli. xxxix s. v d., I will that Sir Richard Tempest, knyght, content and paye unto my executours the sume of foure hundred thirty and sex poundes which I delivered him of trust and for diuerse consideracons as he and other knoweth, and then that with all diligence contentacion be made to my said soueraigne lord the King of the same ccli. xxxix s. v d., and the residue to remayn to myn executours towards the performance of my will. And where also I delivered for the jakettes and condyth money of two hundred soldears to go northwardes to my lord Treasurer in the moneth of Marche last past forty poundes, whiche my servaunt John Aphoell hath receyved of the Kinges Treasurer of his werrys at the newe castell upon Tyne, I will that Nicholas Tempest and the said John Aphoell retayn in their handes xx li. of the same equally to be devided betwene them towards their jakettes for the said werrys and their charges susteyned in that journey, and the other xx li. will to be paid to myn executours. I will where as John Standishe and Rauf Bradshawe ar indetted unto me in diverse sumes, they pay the same to my executours. I will that every one of myn executours, my childer, my servauntes and frendes, have their legacies as I



have appoynted unto theym as hereafter foloweth, whiche I entende to deliver with myn owne handes or I departe this present lyfe. First, to myn executours, whom I make the right honorable and my singuler good lord, Thomas Darcy, knyght, lord Darcy, lord Menyll and lord of Knaith, Sir John Hussy, Sir Alexander Radclyff, knyghtes, Laurence Starky, squier, and Richard Banke, gentilman. My lord Darcy to have my coler of garters and my best George with stonys belonging to the same, my ij best lytter horsses, my lytter and all thinges perteynyng to the same withe a covering of tawney tynsell and grene velwet, and to have the fermynge of the newe parke at Brereley and the manor place, with the demayn landes at Shafton for the terme of nine yeres, paying the fermes therof according to his leace ther-uppon made. Sir John Hussy, knyght, to haue a salt of gold with the cover, and a gray horse that I bought of Rauf Arosmyth. Sir Alexander Radclyff, knyght, to have a gowne of myn of sadde russet velwet, furred with blak bogie. Laurence Starky, squier, to have all his plate which lyes in plege in myn handes for fourty poundes, and to be discharged of the said xli. as my bequest; and that the said Laurence shall enioy all such grauntes as I have made unto him, and to be my deputie steward, and to my sonne at Cokersand Abbey, reteynyng to me and my sonne the fee. Richard Banke to have an annuytie of ten marces by yere owt of my lordship of Brereley in Yorkshire, and also to enioye his lease of certeyn londes at Brereley, Hemmysworth and Shafton. My childer.: Thomas my sonne and heire to have the residue of all my goodes not bequethed, my dettes paid, my funeralles with the foundacion of my chauntrye, bedehouse and freescole fulfilled, and Goddes blessing and myn. Edward my bastard sonne to have xli. vjd. for terme of his lyfe owte of my londes in Bosley in Chesshire, so that he be feithfull to my sonne and heire. Thomas Langton, squier, Baron of Walton, and Elizabeth his wife, he to have a jerkyn of blak satten furred w<sup>th</sup> libertes, and his wyfe a gowne of blak velwet. Edward Langton, sonne and heire of the said Thomas and Elizabeth, my godsonne, vj kyne to be putt to som frende of his for encrease to his profite. My servaunt Nicolas Tempest xli. John Aphowell xli. (Other bequests to bailiffs and servants.) And where as I have engrosed the foundacion of my chauntrye bedehouse and frescole for two prestes, one clerk and fyve bedemen, I wyll that myn executours susteyne all charges to accomplishe the same. And where as I the said Lord Mountegle, by my dede the last of Marche the xiiij<sup>th</sup> yere of King Henry the viij<sup>th</sup>, have enfeofed Edward Stanley, sonne

and heire of Thomas, last Erle of Derby, Henry Stanley, squier, sonne of the same last erle, in certeyn of my landes, it is my will, never by me to be chaunged, that my said feoffees shall contynue their estate in all the premisses to the use underwritten for the enstablissement foundation of my said chauntrye or hospitall, bedehowse and frescole. I bequeth to the gilde or fraternitie of Jesus founded within the parishe church of Lancastre to pray for my soule, the soules of Anne and Elizabeth my wives, my childer soules and all my frendes soules. To the two sociates with the prior of Horneby vjs. viij d. I will that James Anderton, squier, shall enioye his office of constabillship of my castell of Horneby. I geve my sonne Sir Thomas Stanley, person of Baddisworth, and Mary Radclyf, widowe, my bastard childer, Goddes blessing and myn, and to be sumwhat rewarded at the discrecion of myn executours, so that the said Thomas drawe him to sadnesse and vertue, and the same Mary to be of honest and good disposicion, and to be content with the order of my executours. And also where as the prior and covent of Monkebretton clayme of me of olde custume a buck or a soor agaynst Mary Magdaleyn day yerely, I am content they have the same by thandes of my keper there for the tyme beinge to pray for my soule. And these to recorde Richard Beverlay, doctor, Thomas Evington, prior of Hornebye, Geffrey Redmayn, Fraunces Morley, Thomas Croft, Alexander Parker, Hugh Dyconson, Nicholas Garden, Olyver Thomson, Thomas Twissilton, Humfrey Wynder, Robert Parker, Richard Pyncok, and you all present, I pray you be goode and loving to my sonn.

[Proved 25 August, 1524, by Laurence Starky.]

LXXXIII. THE WILL OF GEORGE HAMERTON, OF PULBOROUGH  
AND YORKSHIRE.\*

[Bodfelde, 27.]

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Hamerton, in good mynde, loved be Almighty God, seying this transitory worlde and also mynding by the grace of Jesu to goo over the See with the Kinges grace and the Quenys grace, mynding to sett such goodes and landes as God hath sende me in good order to the pleasure of God and my soule, and for the helpe and socor of Elizabeth Hamerton my wife and John Hamerton my eldest sonne, Roger Hamerton my secunde sonne and Custans

\* George Hamerton, who sprung from the family at Hellifield Peel, appears to have lived at Monkrode, Featherstone, Yorkshire, and at Pulborough, Sussex. He married Elizabeth de la Moore, and had John, who succeeded him at Monkrode, Roger, buried at Featherstone 19 Mar., 1567-8, and Constance, who married William Frost, of Ackton, and Francis Wentworth.



Hamerton my doughter, the thirde day of Maij a thousande fyve hundred and twentie. First I bequeth my soule to Almighty God, to our lady Saint Mary and to all the Saintes of hevyn to pray for me to Almighty God, my body to be buried in the holy church yf it please God to take me to his mercy beyonde the see, and yf I dye in these parties to be buried at Pulborough in my chapell, and I will that my wife cause a tombe to be made and myn armes to be sett theron, and to kepe a prest oon yere to synge for my soule, my wifes soule, my fader soule, my moder soule, godfaders and godmoders soules, brother soules and suster soules and all Christian soules. Also I will that Elizabeth my wife have all hir goodes that was hurs by the gifte of John Onley, and also all the landes that came by hir, and also of my landes in Hemonbe and Beltonfelde in Yorkshire that I have gevyn hir to hir joyntour, and after the decesse of hir to remayn to the right heires of me. Also I will that Elizabeth my wife, yf she mary not, have the rule of all my landes in Yorkshire and in all other places during the nonage of myn heires towarde the marriage of Custance my doughter to the helpe and fynding of John and Roger my sonnes to the scole. Also I will that my wife deliver or cause to be delivered all my goodes in Monkerd and the best fetherbed with the bolster that is at my park at Mortemer with all the stuffe belonging therto, and the best silke sparver and counterpoynt that is at Bulborough (*sic*) to John Hamerton my sonne. yf he lyve to his full age of xxi yeres, and yf he do not to Roger Hamerton my sonne, and for defawte of Roger to Custance my doughter, and for defawte of hir to Thomas Onley. Also I will that all my other goodes at Mortemer and at Southlambeth and at Southwerk shall be departed, the oon parte to Elizabeth my wife and the other parte to be devided at my wyfe discrecion the oon half to Roger Hamerton and the other half to Custance Hamerton yf they lyve, or elles to the which that lyveth of myn owne children, and if it please God to take all my children then all my goodes to remayn to my wife or theym that she will geve it to for to pray for us or hir children that she thinketh best and moost necessary. Also I will that all my goodes, corne and catall in any place in the South parties my wife shall have it with all my dettes to fynde hir and my children with. And I will that my wife take over oon hundred markes out of my landes of Pomfrett, Monkred, Arksey, Federstone, Pryston Jaklyn, Fryston Bywater, Acton, Hull, or any place that I have landes in in Yorkshire not beyng my wifes joyntour. Also I woll that Roger Hamerton shalhave all my londes that I have purchased in Sussex or that I have purchased in any shire except

Yorkshire, when he cometh to full age of xxi yeres, and for defawte of heires to Elizabeth my wife the terme of hir lyfe and after the decesse of hir to the right heires of my body, and for defawte of them to John Onley, and for defawte of his heires to the right heires of Elizabeth my wife, the which I make myn executrix. Also I will that my suster Elizabeth Hamerton have xls. yerely owt of my landes, and also to geve xiiij s. iiij d. to the freres of Pomfret yerely in almes to pray for the soules of my fader James Hamerton and Kateryn my moder and me, with all my brothers and sisters, and all Christian soules, and they to kepe a solempne *dirige and masse* on Saint John Pertlatyns day yerely forever. In the presence of Thomas Onley, Sir John Saltwich, Humfrey Bathon, and John Lyng.

The xxi<sup>ti</sup> day of August, 1524. George Hamerton, esquier, of Pulborough. My body to be buried afore our lady of pitie in the Blak Freres of Arundell. Also I geve for my mortuary as the use of the cuntrey is. To the high awter of Pulborough xx d. To the forsaid blak freres xls. at the day of my buriall and at the day of my monethes mynde other xls., they forto have my soule in a perpetual memory. To maister John Sacheverell xx s. To Sir Henry Bullok my gostly fader xx s. Item, I will that Sir Thomas West, knyght, to take the paynes to se my childern ordred, and he to have them during their nonage, and they to have suche thinges as apperith by my will at London, and Roger my sonne to have all suche landes as I have purchased sithen I was maried. Also I desire him to be good maister and father to Custance my doughter, and to order hir for my sake as he wolde doo oon of his owne. Also I will that Sir Thomas West, knyght, have the governance of suche goodes as I have within the South parties, he to helpe my children with all as my trust is in him. This doon I will that my will which is in London shal stonde for my last wille savyng that Sir Thomas West, knyght, shall be the chief executour as my wyf shulde have ben yf she had survyed me. Witnesses, John Sacheverell, clerk, Henry Bullok, clerk, and William Laster, with moo.

[Proved 19 Nov., 1524.]

LXXXIV. THE WILL OF JOHN LONDON, OF SOUTH CAVE.

[Bodfelde, 39.]

John London. 27 May, 1525. xvij yere of King Henry the VIII. I make myn executours my mother Elizabeth London, Kateryn London my wife, and Lawrence Hollande, willing that eche of theym to have of my goodes xls., and I



ordeyn Sir Hugh Clydrowe, overseer, and I bequethe to him xx s. I woll that Elizabeth London, my mother, have to hir for terme of hir lyfe my manor place of Sowth Cave, with all the londes which she hath of my lees. Also I will she have the profite of the faire in the market, profite of the courtes. Also I woll that Kateryn my wife have to hir for terme of her lyfe all other landes and tenementes, rentes in South Cave excepte suche assigned afore to my mother. All the residue of my londes in Northe Cave, Hotom, Newton, Beverley and Beswyke I woll that Kateryn my wife have for terme of hir lyfe except londes in the holding of Thomas Redborn and Kay his wife in Beswike, wherof I woll that myn executours take profite xij yeres to the mariage of my doughter Kasander, yf she dye or she be married than I woll that the said money be delivered to Oswolde London, and he to entre unto the said londes at the ende of twelve yeres. And yf it fortune my mother or my wife to dye before the feast of Saint Peter called Advincla whiche shalbe in the yere of our Lord God a thousande fyve hundred and xxxix, than I woll myn executors take the profites as they or either of them were seased of at the day of their deth on feast of Saint Peter to thentent they shall have the thirde parte of the profites to their owne use, and the other two partes at the said feast of Saint Peter to be delivered to Oswolde London and Kasander London, and yf they be both dede on that day then it to be devided amonge my brethren and susters. I will that there be thre trentalles saide for me at places where Scala celi is in London. For my mortuary my best beast. To maister Crowche a tawny gowne furred and x s., to Fawkes Lyons hande and to his wife xij s. iiij d. To every oon of my brethern and susters vj s. viij d. The residue of my goodes except a medley tawney gowne, a russet, a doblet of damaske, a doblet of satyn whiche I woll Oswolde my sonne have, my wyfe shalhave to the fynding of hir children, the costes of my buriall only to be accompted therin. These men berynge witnesse, William Aleyn, William Crowche, Robert Mustyans, Rauf Selby, Water Frost, esquier, Sir John Spryngham, prest, and other.

[Proved 28 Nov., 1525.]

LXXXV. THE WILL OF RALPH SWILLINGTON.

[Porche, 3.]

Rauf Swillington. The x<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1525. To be buried in the Temple Church in London. I will that George Swillington my newew shall after the dethe of my wife have to him and his heires all my londes in Dryffelde in the countie of Yorke that I did purchase of Sir Henry Owen, knyght. Also

I geve to the said George oon hundred marces in money, also fourty poundes for the purches of Harpers londes, also three goblettes parcell gilte, with oon cover and two saltes parcell gilte, with oon cover and thre sponys whiche I had of my Lady Greseley, and the residue of my plate I geve unto my wife. To Elizabeth my nece oon hundred marces to hir mariage. To every doughter of Kateryn Hulcottes my wifes doughter xli. to their mariage. Also I will that I have a stone in the parishe churche of Dryffelde where I was borne, with the ymage of my father and his iiij childern, after the forme of Baron Roclyff hath in the Temple, and there yerely to have oon anniversary for my soule and the soules of my auncetours. To every house of freres in London and at the Charterhouse there and to the freres of Grenewich and Richemond, to every of them xxs. To every house of freres in Coventre xxs., and to the Charterhouse there xls. Unto my wife my skarlett gowne and my skarlet cloke, and all the residue of my apparel I geve to my nevy George Swillington. I make myn executours Elizabeth Swillington my wife, William Babthorp and my brother Sir Peter Swillington, prest. These witnesse, Sir William Quenynborowe, prest, Robert Wood, Everard Palmer, Thomas Parvlyn, surgyon, and William Chertesey, grocer. Also I will that Sir William my chapleyn have the advowson and ferme of the chapell of Saint Thomas Thapostell and Saint Anne in Bosworth during his yeres.

[Proved 14 Feb., 1525-6.]

LXXXVI. THE WILL OF JOHN CLIFTON, OF BARWICK.

[Porche, 33.]

13 Jan., 1526. John Clyfton, person of Berwyke in Elmette. I bequeth my body yf I dye in London to be buried in the Blak Freres of London, to the whiche place I geve xxs. To the prisoners of Newgate xs. To the prisoners of Ludgate vs. To the poorest prisoners of the two compters in either house iijs. iiij d., and to the poure prisoners in the Marshalsee and the Kinges benche, in either house vs. xls. amonges poor people. Unto William Newbolde, keper of my boke, to thentent he shalbe trewe and diligent betwixt my maister and me and myn executors in my rekenyng and accompte, iiij li. vjs. viij d. To Sir Olyver Rudde my two longe gownes, the best save my newe gowne and my short gowne, my blak chamlet cote the furr taken owte, and a tawny chamlet jaket lyned with blak coton. To Antony my servaunt iiij li., and to either of my other two servauntes xls. To Edmonde Dolman vjs. viij d. To the poorest people of the parishe of Barwike



in Elmette xls.; of Uldale xxs. To Rauf Nevell xls. To every of the childe being alyve of Robert Rede and William Rede, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, vjs. viij d. To Sir Thomas Arthure, chauntrie prest of Saint Cuthbert, in Saint Nicolas Church of Newcastle, xxs., praying and charging him that my house in Bailly gate in Newcastle that somtyme was Sir Thomas Benson myn uncle, sometyme chauntry prest of Saint Cutberd, be delivered unto the right and next heire of my saide uncle. To maister Myles Spencer, Doctor of both lawes, my biggest turkes sett in a ryng of golde and my small emerode sett in a ringe of golde, the whiche maister Myles Spencer, maister Thomas Clerk, my Lorde of Bath, brother John Ranwyke, citezen and bruer of London, and Henry Bell, citezen and merchaunt taillor of London, I make myn executours, and I give every of my said executours xls. The residue of all my goodes I hooley geve unto my executors, they to distribute them after their discrecions. These being witnesse, maister Miles Spencer, John Ranwyk, Henry Bell, Syr Olyver Rudde, and William Newbolde. Item, bequethed by me more towards the mending and reparacon of Tollington lane in the countie of Midd. xls.

[Proved 12 June, 1528.]

LXXXVII. THE WILL OF SIR HENRY WILLOUGHBY, OF WOLLATON.\*

[Porch, 34.]

I, Sir Henry Wiloughby, knyght, willing most principally the honour of God and welth of my soule, and to be remembrid and praid for after my deceas, and which and secundarily desiring the welth of my thre sonnes, John, Edward, and Hugh, and other my children, make this my last wille, indented the vij<sup>h</sup> day of Maij, in the xx yere of the reigne of King Henry the viij<sup>th</sup> (1528). First I bequeth my soule to Almighty God, his creature, my body to be buried at Woollaton, in the church of Saint Leonarde, in the countie of Notingham. Also I will that myn executors fynde a prest, and the same prest to be named and put in the said service by Sir Robert Perot, oon of myn executors, to singe for my soule immediately after my deceas, my father's soule, my mother's, and my foure wives, Margaret, Elizabeth, Elyn, and Alice, by the space of xx<sup>ti</sup>

\* Son of Robert Willoughby, Esq., of Wollaton, co. Notts. He married first Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Markham, of Cotham; secondly Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Burgh, relict of Richard, Lord Fitzhugh; thirdly Ellen, daughter of Sir John Egerton, of Wrynhill; and fourthly Alice, daughter of . . . . . Walleys or Walters. He was made a Knight Banneret at the battle of Stoke. His youngest son by his third wife, Sir Hugh, was a sea captain, and in 1553 tried to search for a north-east passage to India, but perished in the attempt. See his life in the *Dictionary of National Biography*.

yeres, in the chapell of the churche of Saint Leonarde att Wollaton, geving to hym for his salary eight marces in money. Also I will that myn executours geve to the prisons in Notingham and Ware, to every prison house xx s. in money or vitale after the rate, and to high waies, and in almes to my neighbours as they thinke convenient. To every house of freres observautes in Englonde x s., and to the house of Newark xls. to pray for my soule, and to every Charterhouse xij s. iiij d. to say trentalles for me and to pray for me as a brother of there religion. To every of my menyall servautes that hath dwellid with me by the space of thre yerres before oon hole yerres wages by a yere to pray for my soule. Also I will and charge my sonne John yf any man sue to hym for any londres which I have purchased, and if it cannot be duely knowen and proved that he hath right therunto and that my title therin was not good and sure, that then my sonne, by the oversight and advise of my lord bisshop of Exetour and my sonne in lawe Antony Fitharberd, knyght, oon of the Kinges Justices of his common pleace, or other that is myn executors, that he or they restore the said londres to the very owner or recompense theym in such maner that they fully and well content for the same londres. I charge myn executors that they recompense almaner of persones that they can knowe or have prove in writing that I have offended or wronged by my daies in my lyfe, and in my name to desire theym of forgevenes and pardon. Also I will that myn executours have the manors of Wollaton and Sutton Passez and Cossall, and all my londres to paye my dettes, and after that John my sonne have the said lordshippes, londres, to hym and to his heires according to his olde title of inheritaunce. And I will that after my deceas and debtes payde my sonne Edward have for terme of his lyfe londres to the yerely value of fourty poundes parcell of my manors to be assigned by myn executours, and I will that xl marces therof shalbe for the joynter of Anne, nowe his wife, after hir deceas for terme of hir lyfe. And after their deceas I will that my sonne John have all the londres, and in defaute of issue the remaynder to the right heires of me . . . I will that Hugh Willughby my sonne shalhave all my londres in Mappurley in the countie of Derby, and Brokistowe and Basseford in the countie of Stafford, to hym and to his heires upon condicion that if he obteyn londres of the yerely value of fourty poundes late of the inheritaunce of John Egerton, esquier, decessed, his graundfather, orelles to be promoted by mariage to the yerely value of the said sum, that then the said londres to remayn to



my sonne, Sir John Willoughby, and to the heires of his body, and for defawte of issue to the right heires of me. Also I will that all such sumes as I in my lief shall promyse be bounden to paye for the mariage of Mary Harbotell, doughter to my doughter, Jane Harbotell, which be unpaid shalbe levied of the rents of the manors of Wollaton, Cossall, Sutton Passez. I will that all my plate, juelles, and all my stuffe that I have had by my wife and by any of my ancetors, or of myne owne making or getting, be valued and kept for the performance of this my will. Also I will that all such somes as my sonne Edward Fylton owith to me by reason of a obligacon for the repayment of the inheritaunce descended to Mary Wife (?), oon of the doughters and heires of Richard Harbotell, that my sonne John shall receyve the same sumes of money to the use to purchase or bye a mariage for my sonne Hugh Willoughbye, if the same Hugh wilbe guyed by my sonne John, or elles the same somes to be despoased for the welthe of my soule. I will that all my inhousholde stuffe shall remayn as heirelomes that be at Middelton or Wollaton to my sonne John or to suche other as hereafter shall fortune to be heires of the said inheritaunce being of my blod, and that they shall not alien nor putt away nor sell noon nor noo parcell therof whether of the said manours they shall think better to abide, dwell at their pleasure. I will that all the ornamentes belonging to my chapell shall hooly remayn to my chapell at Middelton or in the chapell of Wollaton whersoever of the same manor my sonne John or suche other as shalbe heires will abide. (*Annuities to servants.*) I make myn executors my sonne John Willoughby, knyght, my sonne in lawe Antony Fitzherbert, knyght, Thomas Fitzherbert, clerk, Doctor of Decrees, Rauf Cantwell, clerk, Doctour in Decrees, and Sir Robert Perott, clerk, and to every of them I bequeth fyve marces, and I will and beseche my lorde Bisshop of Exetour to be the supervisour and overseer of my will. These being present, Laurence Woodnot, gentilman, Gabriel Barwike, gentilman, William Egerton, gentilman, Richard Egerton, gentilman, John Brendwood, yoman, Richard Eyton, cum multis aliis.

[Proved 1 July, 1528.]

LXXXVIII. THE WILL OF JOHN CONSTABLE, DEAN OF LINCOLN.\*

[Jankyn, 6.]

18 July, 1528. John Constable, Deane of the Cathedrall Church of our Lady of Lincoln. First I bequethe my soule

\* Third son of Sir Robert Constable, of Flamborough, by Agnes, daughter of Sir Roger Wentworth. His nephew, Sir Marmaduke Constable, was one of the commanders at Flodden.

to God Almighty, our blisshed lady his moder, Saint Mary, and to all the blisshed company of heven, humbly beseching theym to pray for me. And my body to be buried within the said Cathedrall Church in the body of the same nygh unto the sepulture of Maister George Fitzhugh, sumtyme Deane of Lincoln, and I bequeth to our lady werkes of the said church for my buriall there xls. Also I will that penny doole to be geven to pour men the day of my buriall. Also I bequethe tenne poundes for my obite in the church of Lincoln, to every of the foure orders of freres within the cite of Lincoln x s., and they to doo oon obite for the helthe of my soule. Also I will tenne poundes for a stone to be bought and to be laide upon me where I shall be buried. To every of my servauntes his quarter wagis. The residue of my goodes I geve to my nevews Sir Robert Tyrwhit, Sir Marmaduke Constable, knyght, Maister Edward Darby, Archdeacon of Stowe, John Monson, esquier, Thomas Lylowe, clerk, whom I ordeyn myn executours. These witnesses, Sir Walter Ireland, preest, Thomas Gressington of the cite of Lincoln, Alderman Richard Burgh, and Richard Langdaile, gentelman, with other moo; geven at Fyskerton nygh Lincoln the day and yere abovesaid.

[Proved 27 April, 1529.]

LXXXIX. THE WILL OF WALTER FROST, OF FEATHERSTONE, ETC.\*

[Jankyn, 4.]

6 Mar., 1528-9. Walter Froste, esquier, of Westham in the dioces of London. To be buried in the church of Westham besides my wife. Unto the highe awter there, iiij s. Unto our lady of Alhalowes there, iij s. iiij d. Unto our lady of Pitie there, iij s. iiij d. Unto every light contynually founde and kept in the said church, xvj d. Unto two hundred pour men and women of the parishe, eche of them, xij d. Unto the mariage of twenty pour maidens, eche of them, vj s. viij d. To be gevyn unto xvij my pour bedmen every weke, ix d. I will that myn executours every Lent by the space of fyve yeres geve in pease potage at the monastery gate of Stratford to pour people to the value of v s. Unto the fynding of an able preest to synge in the church of

\* Son of Thomas Frost, of Beverley, whose will (with his father's) is printed in *Test. Ebor.*, vol. iii, 237, by Elizabeth (probably) Amyas. His daughter Margaret married Josceline Percy, youngest son of Henry, fourth Earl of Northumberland. Their arms are on a bench end in Sandal Church, near Wakefield, about which the late James Fowler, F.S.A., gave an interesting account in the *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, vol. i, 132. The testator had much property at Featherstone and Beverley. He had several brothers, John, archdeacon of Essex, Robert, rector of Thornhill, and William of Ackton, whose will is printed in *Test. Ebor.*, vol. vi, p. 64.



Westham by the space of fyve yeres every yere fyve marces, to make an able lyving for an honest preest, with the fyve marces of the gifte of William Heyward of the same parishe, and if the said William dye within the space of fyve yeres that than I will that the said preest doo singe in trentalles for my soule and John Rookes soule and all Christian soules till the said fyve yeres be full complete. I will that Sir Walter Froste, my kynsman, doo singe and occupie as is afore rehersed in maner and some for the said fyve marces. Unto my sonne Percy my blak velved gown furred with foynes, and also a cote of tawny velvet with a plackerd. Unto my sonne Percy and to my doughter Margaret, his wife, in plate to the value of twenty poundes. Unto my said doughter Margaret my cloke of scarlet, brodered with blak velwet, my tawny gowne of velwet lyned with blak branched damask. Unto Edward Percy, my sonnes sonne, my jakett of tynsyn satyn, and it to be kept to his use till he be able to occupye it, and if he dye I will it remayne to my doughter Margaret, his mother. Also I will of twenty poundes that William Heyward of Westham nowe doth owe unto me of the whiche I clerely forgive the said William. I geve unto Richard Freyston, esquier, my kynnesman, a cupp to the valure of vjli. or better. Unto maister Archdeacon of Essex, my brother, twenty poundes in plate, be it more or lesse, whiche he hath in his handes, in recompence of and for dwelling in his house belonging to his office, upon this condicion, that myn executours may have the ordering of all such goodes now being within his said house according to suche promys as he did make at the buriall of my wife, his suster, before his frendes and myn. Unto the said maister archdeacon a cupp of silver and gilt in valure of vjli. or there aboutes. Unto my cosyn, Sir Walter Froste, in redy money fyve poundes. And where as my brother, maister John Froste, bequethed unto our lady aulter in the churche of Fetherston in the shire of Yorke twenty poundes, I geve the same twenty poundes which come to my handes to be paid to the same use there to the churchwardens. Unto maistres Anne Wheatley, my suster, fyve marces over and besides whiche must have and hath during hir naturall lyfe, xxvj s. viij d. of annuytie. Unto the churchwardeyns for the tyme being of Kirkethorpe in Yorkshire, vj li. xiiij s. iiij d., to contynue the obite for my mother there. Unto my lord abbot of the monastery of Stratford my ryng with a stone called a saphir, which I promysed and gave unto him at Cristmas before my death. Unto my said cosyn, Sir Walter Froste, my chalys, two crewettes of silver and gilt, and a bell of silver, with a vestment and all that therto belongith. Unto maister

Robert Panter, vicar of Westham, a coffer wherin myn evidence doth lye. Unto Sir Roger Woode, parishe preest of Westham, foure brode yardes of blak clothe for a gowne. The residue of all my goodes I geve unto my said son Percy, Margaret his wife, and Sir Walter Froste, preest, my kynnesman, whom I make myn executors, and my said lord abbot of Stratford to be supervisour. These witnesses, thabbot of Stratford, William Hayward, Thomas Parker, John Byglond, Robert Snowe, Sir Roger Wood, Peter Waye, with many other.

[Proved 5 April, 1529.]

XC. THE WILL OF SIR JOHN<sup>+</sup> RUDSTONE, CORNHILL, LONDON.\*

[Thower, 7.]

16 August, 1531. John Rudstone, knyght, citizen, an alderman of the cittie of London. To be buryed in the churche yarde of Saint Mighelles in Cornehill, where I am now a parochian, that is to say in the vaulte being under the crosse and pulpett there. All my goodes, merchaundises, plate, juelles, redy mony, debtes, and catall shalbe divided in three equall portions, of the which I give unto my right welbeloved Dame Ursula, my wiff, oon thirde parte. I give unto Robert, John, William, Jane and Elisabeth, our childern, to be divided amonges them, a second third parte, forasmyche as Emme, my doughter by my furst wife, hath had hur portion before by reason I have preferred the said Emme by mariage. And the last parte of the same I reserve to myselff for the accomplishing of this my will. I bequethe unto my wyff all the terme of yeres of the great messuage in the parishe of Saint Mighell in Cornehill, wherin I now dwell, and after hur departing I will that the terme of yeres shall remayne to the parsonne and wardeyns to thonly use of the same churche. To the high autler vjs. viijd. To the churche for my sepulture xls. Towardes the reparaciones of the church workes of Saint Edmondes in Lombard Strete fourty shillinges. To the every house and covent of the fyve orders of fryers of this cyttie, the blacke fryers besides Ludgate, the gray fryers, the Austyn ffryers, the whyte fryers in flete-strete, and the crowched fryers, fourty shillinges. To the nonnes of Mynoresse without Algate fourty shillinges. To the amendment of the walles aboute the monasterye of the nonnes

\* Younger son of Robert Rudston, of Hayton, co. York, by Elizabeth Yaxley. He married Ursula, daughter of Sir Robert Dymoke. The name of the first wife is not mentioned in Glover's *Visitation*. He was Lord Mayor of London 1528. His *Inquisitio*, taken 1 October, 24 Hen. VIII, says he died 28 August, 23 Hen. VIII, Robert, his son and heir, being sixteen years old. (See Glover's *Visitation*, Foster Ed., p. 126.)



of Dertford in the countie of Kent twenty pound. Towardes the mariage of syxty pour maydens xx li. To everiche of my godchilderne iij s. iiij d. To everyche of the coventes of the fryers observauntes, Grenewiche, Richemond, Canturbery, Newark, Southampton, Newcastle, one long wollen gray clothe of the price of v marces for every clothe as it shall cost me in Blackwelhall of London over and besydes the charges of the workemanship. To the fraternytie of the preestes of Pappy twenty shillinges. To the fraternyte of Saint Nicholas of parryshe clerkes tenne shillinges. I woll be said in the parryshe churche of Saint Mighell three treigntalles of masse, and I bequethe xxviij s. Towardes the exhibicions of powr scolers not benyficed in eyther of thunyversites of Oxforde and Cambrydge there studying in holy Dyvinitie fyften poundes. I will myn executours ordeyne one of thenglyshe brethren of the covent of the crossed fryers to say masse at thon of thaulters of Scala celi in the conventuall churche there by the space of fyve yeres, and therfore I bequethe twenty poundes. I will convenyent loodis of carte coles, the sackes to be wele fylled with good coles, to be distributed unto pore housholders in the parryshes of Saint Michaell, Saint Edmondes and Saint Nichas Acon by Lumbarde streete, the weke next afore the feast of Crystmas, fur xxx carte loodis of colis. To every woman and mayden servaunt twenty shillinges. To my cousyn Robert Rudstone oone hundrythe marces. To my nephewe Walter Roudstone twenty poundes. To my cousin Elenor, now the wyfe of Gregory Wylliamson, skeynner, forty marces. To everyche of the childerne of the said Elenour foure poundes. I pardon the said Gregory which he owe me. To my suster Elizabethethe tenne poundes. To everyche of the childerne of my brythern in law and of their late wyfes my susters, that is to say of Margaret, Dorathe and Elisabethethe, foure poundes. To my right welbelovid Syr Robert Dymok, knight, my wyfes father, a blacke gowne. To my lady priores of Dertford a white habit. To either of the daughters of the late Lyon Dymoke, my wifes uncle, a blacke gowne. To everyche of these parsonnes ensuyng, Thomas Davy, skinner, and his wyfe, my cousyns, and Alice Holgill, wyddow, and John Dentrup, skryvener, clothe for a blacke gowne. To Braunchis wyff, my wyfes kynswoman, forty shillinges and a gowne clothe. To every power housholder in the parryshes of Saint Mighelles, Saint Edmondes and Saint Nicholas, xij d. To Edward Edington, draper, twenty poundes and a blacke gowne. To the wyfe of Sampier, clothworker, forty shillinges and a gowne clothe. To the power prisoners in Ludgate, Newgate, the Marshallsee, and the Kinges bench,

in breade xx s. To thuse of the comonaltee of thonorable crafte of Drapers of London, of whome I am a membre, my great white standing cupp and cover of silver. To Elisabethe Cresnor, professed nonne at Dertforde, a habyt clothe white. To everych off Beatrice Marshall, Margaret Mounteney, and Felice, sumtyme gentilwoman to my lady of Salysbury, nowe nonnes, a white habit. I will xxiiij new torches for myne exequies, whiche shalbe holden by power housholders, and unto everiche a gowne of blacke cotton. To the parryshe church of Saint Martyn in Heyton, where I was borne, a coape of blue velvet, with my name and armes to be embrodered, of the value of four poundes. To the pour housholders in Heyton fourty shillings. To Gregory Wylliamson and my cousyn Elenour his wyfe a blacke gowne. To everyche of Mayster Wylborne, M<sup>r</sup> Bayly, Maister Rauffe Dodmer, knyghtes, Nicholas Lamberd, Alderman, and Sir Laurance Aylmer, knyght, a blacke gowne of vjs. viiij d. every yarde. To everyche of Wylliam Brothirs, Thomas Perpoint, Anthony Burgh, Drapers, and Henry Barton, Skynner, a blacke gowne. To everyche of myne apprentices and servauntes a blake gowne. And wheras certeyne my frendes and their heires stond seased to myne only use and of myn heires in manours landes in Holdernes in the countie of Yorke, in the cyttie of London, Okysbridge in the countie of Midd., and Owndell as elleswhere, I will all my feoffes shall stond seased unto thuse of Ursula my wiff, unto suche tyme as my right heyre male shalbe of the full age of xxvj yeres. And after my heire shalbe of the full age, that all my londes shall remayne unto my next heire and to his next heire male, and for default of heire male of the surname of Rudstone I will all the londis unto my next and right heires generall, and for default unto my right heires. The residue of all of thirde part unto my childerne. I make Ursula my wyff, the right worshipfull Cristofer Askue, cityzin and alderman of London, and my nephew Nicholas Roudstone, esquire, my executoures, and I geve everyche of them twenty poundes and a blacke gowne. To the said Nicholas Roudstone my hollow silver bassin, whiche I occupied at my shavinge. To Dorathie, the wife of Robert Venables, xli., and to hur sonne, my godsonne, iij li. Overseers I ordeyne the worshipfull Sr. Robert Dymok, knyght, my wyfes father, and John Baker, Recorder of the cyttie of London, ann I give either of them tenne poundes, and to the said M<sup>r</sup> Recorder and his wyf, either of them a blacke gowne. Witnesses, Hughe Welsshe, Gregory Williamson, John Ruter.

[Proved 22 Sept., 1531.]



## XCI. THE WILL OF LADY LUCY BROWNE, FORMERLY FITZWILLIAM.\*

[Hogen, 15.]

20 August, 1531. Lady Lucy Browne, widowe, late wife to Sir Antony Browne, knyght. To be buried within the monastery of Bisham,† where my lorde my father is buried. I will that there shall remayne and be in the lodge at the parke of Bagshote contynually during all the tyme my sonnes, Sir William Fitzwilliam and Sir Antony Brown, knyghtes, shalhave the office of custodye and keping of the said parke, six of my fetherbedes, foure matteresses with bolsters, pyllowes, blankettes, shetes and coverynges necessarye to the same for the lodging, ease and profite of my said sonnes when and so often as they shall happen to come and lye at the said lodge for their pleasure and recreation. The residue of all my householde stuffe I geve to my sonne, Sir Antony Brown. To my doughter Elizabeth, Countesse of Worcester, to pray for my soule, a paire of bedys of golde with tenne gawdies. To my doughter Gascoigne, the wife of Sir William Gascoigne, knyght, ten poundes in money and a standing cupp with a cover of silver and all gilte, to be delivered to hir at hir moost nede and for hir reliefe. To every of my servauntes oon hoole yeres wages. To Thomas Bone, my servaunt, xls. To the freres observauntes of Richemount and Grenewiche, to either of them fyve markes. To the said monastery of Bisham, yf my body be buried there, vjs., to pray for my soule. I bequethe that myn executours shall cause to be saide a trentall of masses in the conventual church of the crossed freres in London, the same or as nere to the same tyme as they may that my body shall be buried, for my soule, and the priour and covent to have xls. I will that myn executours shall fynde som honest preest to synge yerely by the space of fyve yeres after my deceas in the monastery of Bisham to pray for my soule, the soules of my lord my father, my lady my mother, Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam, and for Sir Antony Browne, my late husbandes, and for the soule of John Fitzwilliam of Adwike,

\* Fourth daughter of John Nevile, Marquis of Montagu, by Isabel Ingoldesthorpe. She married first Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam, of Aldwark, whose will is printed in *Test. Ebor.*, iii, 247. They had Thomas, of Aldwark, John, slain at Flodden, and William, Earl of Southampton, K.G., whose will follows in this volume. She married secondly Sir Anthony Browne, Standard Bearer of England and Constable of Calais, who died 1505-6. They had Sir Anthony Browne, K.G., of Battle Abbey, who had the monasteries of Bayham and Calce to on the death of his half-brother, the Earl of Southampton. Sir Anthony the second died 6 May, 1548, being buried at Battle, and had a son created Viscount Montagu.

† Her father, the Marquis, and her uncle, the Earl of Warwick, the king maker, were both buried at Bisham Abbey after the battle of Barnet.

whiche gave me all he had, and for all my kynne and frendes and all Christian soules, the same prest to have every yere tenne markes. I will that my feoffes shalbe seased of the manours of Barwaye in the countie of Cantebridge, of Rowherdoottes in Wiltshire, of Wodfolde in the same countie, of Shaldford, Bradston and Alfolde in the countie of Surr., of Estney and Eversley in the countie of Southt., of Snettesham and Churchwarden in the countie of Norff., of a rent of xxij s. in the manours of Basingstoke and Bottewell in Wiltshire to the use of me, and after my decesse the rentes shalbe taken by myn executours to the performaunce of my testament, and after then the said manours shalbe to the use of Sir William Fitzwilliam, knyght, my sonne, and dame Mabell, his wife, and heires of the same Sir William; and for lack of the heires shalbe to the use of Sir Antony Browne, knyght, my sonne, and for lack of heires males to the use of the right heires of me. And also of the manour of Wicambreux in Kent, of Alveley in Essex, of rente in Bassingbone, Fordham in Cambridge, Bradston in Gloucestr., to the use of me, and after my decesse to the use of Sir Antony Browne and heires, and for lack of heires to Sir William Fitzwilliam, and for lack to the right heires of me. Item, where by auctoritie of the parliament, the xxxj Marche, xxij Henry the viij<sup>h</sup>, it is enacted that Sir William Kyngeston, Sir Edward Guldeford, and Sir John Gage, knyghtes, shall holde to the use of me and of myn heires all the mansion places and precinctes of the late monasteries of Begham *als.* Bergham and Calceto in the countie of Sussex, the manors of Begham, Calceto, Sulham, and Bonine, the manour of Levenshothe in the parishe of Horsmandone in Kent, and other lands in Sussex and Kent, in recompens of oon annuell rent of fyve hundreth markes to be had at the kinges exchequer. I will the issues shalbe taken for the performance of my will, and after to thuse of Sir William Fitzwilliam and Sir Anthonny Browne, my sonnes. I wille that all thos personnes whiche stand seased in oon meswage, one croft, and lxxx acres of lande in Cusworth in the countie of Yorke, late in the tenour of Richard Hanley, and lande in Lincoln and Nottingham, and in any myne of cole in Haugh in the parrishe of Rowmersshe in the said countie of Yorke, shall stand to the use of me, and after decesse to the performance of my will, and after to the use of Sir William Fitzwilliam and Sir Anthonny Browne. The residewe of all my goodes to my said sonnes. Also I will that Sir Richard have a goblet with a cover gilte, and his brother Sir Ellis the fellow of it whiche is without a cover. To my nece Hurleston a standing cup with a cover gilte. To Johane Forde, xls.



To Anne Bernerd xl s., and to Thomas Cutler four nobles, and to Margery Ambros a gyrdill with corses of golde damaske harnised with silver and gilte. Witnesses, Sir Edwarde Guldeforde, Thomas Davell of Scotney, Thomas Horden, Henry Parker, Thomas Hungate, Peter Lloyd, writer of this will.

[Proved 30 June, 1534.]

XCII. THE WILL OF RALPH HEDWORTH, OF STANFORD, CO. NOTTS.\*

[Thower, 16.]

20 June, 1532. Raff Hedworth, parson of Stanfeld, in the countie of Nottingham. To be buried within the churche yard of Stanford,† of the west side of the quere, a parte of my bodeye to lye within the wall of the said quere. To the church of Normanton towards their buylding, xx s. To a preest, for vij yerres, iij li. xiiij s. iiij d. by the yere to say masses in the churche of Stanford. To the ij coventes of the white and gray freres of Nottingham, to either, x s. To the warden and his brethern of Derhm college in Oxford my ij pottes of silver, and they to remayn to their place for ever, they to pray for my soule by name every day after dynner and soper at their grace tymes. To the churche of Stanford ij kie, and to Normanton as moche and ij heves of bees. To the churche of Rempston and Westerlookey‡ and Sutton oon quarter of malt and oon heve of bees, to the churche of Esterlocke|| oon cowe, oon quarter malt, oon heve of bees; to the churche of Loughborow, xiiij s. iiij d. To every personne of Stanford and Normanton ijd. besides their dole, and to every child that I am godfather to oon heyfer or vja. viij d. I will that my executors shall receive of Gabriell Armstrong in the countie of Nottingham, iiij<sup>xx</sup> li., that so received I will they pay it to the wardens of the observauntes freres of New Castell upon Tyne, and the said wardens to pay over to their brethern xx li., and to their ordre of the gray freres of Newarke xx li., and xx li. to other ij places of their ordre provided that the said freres shall pray for my soule, my fathers, mothers, my suster Denys soules. I will that Cuthbert Hedworth, my brothers sonne, shalhave xl s. and a colt. I will that all the maydens to the nombꝛ of xx<sup>tie</sup> within the bysshoppicke of Derham shall have every oon vj s. viij d. towards their mariage. Whereas I have enfeaffed my lorde Hastings and other of my landes in the counties of Nottingham and Leic., I will they stand seased of the

\* He was probably one of the Hedworths of the county of Durham, of which family Mr. Surtees has printed several pedigrees.

† Stanford-on-Soar.

‡ West Leake.

|| East Leake.

premysses for the performance of this my will, provided that my suster Eleanor shall have the selling of all the premysses during her lyf only, excepted a close, also provided that all the landes in Rempston and Haughton that my feoffes shall stand seaid to the use of Margaret Richmond and Margaret Hedworthe. I will to the said Margaret xlii. I will that myn executours shall fynnysshe my purpos for the setting forthe of iij of the next of my kyn to their lerning according to their tenor and meaning of a drawght wrytten annexed to this my will. The residue to be at the disposition of Elenor, my suster, Stephen Marlar, the prior of Sancte Leonardes, Stanford, Robert Fernham of Querne, and of my cosyn Nicolas Vause, executors, and master S<sup>r</sup> Richard Sacheverell, knyght, and master Rauf Sacheverell, his nephew, myn oversears.

[Proved 29 June, 1532.]

XCH. THE WILL OF HUGH ALATT, OF POMFRET.

[Pynnyng, 14.]

16 Sept., 1532. Hewe Alatt, servaunte to my Lady Margaret Dowglas, hole of mynde and sicke in boddy. Furste I bequeathe my soule to Almighty God, my body to be buried withyn the parryshe church of our Lady of Pomfrethe. To the mother church of Yorke foure pence. To my sonne Robert Alatt my proferte of my house yn Todington. To my suster Jane twenty shillynges. To my suster Margaret Merton twenty shillings. To my suster Jane thurtene shillings foure pence. To my son Robert Alatt my grene cote and my bucke skynne dublett. To my keap fyve shillings. I will that there be a trentall of masses soonge for my soule. I ordeyne my brother Richard Alatt and my brother Gilbert Alatt to be myne executours. I will that my oulde maister, M<sup>r</sup> Harve, be supervisor of this my will. And the resydewe of my goodes my brethern Richard Alatt and Gilbert Alatt they to have, and dyspoase for the wealthe of my soule. Thies being witnes, Sir John Stevenson and Thomas Barker and John Stanger and Robert Say and Thomas Candler and Richard Berde, withe diverse oother moe.

[Proved 9 Sept., 1544.]

XCIV. THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER WILSON, OF WALKINGTON.\*

[Thower, 22.]

8 Oct., 1532. Christofer Wylsonne, parsonne of Walkington† in the countie of Yorke. My body to be buried within the

\* He seems to have been also Rector of Tewin in Hertfordshire from 1 Mar., 1508, to his death, 20 Nov., 1532.



chauncell of my church of Walkington aforsaid before the Image of Alhalowes. To the metropolitan church of Yorke, iij s. iiij d. To the foure orders of freres in Beverley and Hull, to every of them, x s. for a trigintall of masses. To my church of Walkington twoo vestmentes, thone of yelowelvet and thother of blue satten with a redde crosse and a corporax with the case of clothe of golde. Also to my church of Tewing a vestment of yelowel damaske with a white crosse of clothe of golde, a corporax with a case of white clothe of golde, and a great chest to ley the vestmentes in. To Alice Sywell the worst fetherbed at Tewing with a matteras, a bolstar, a coverlett, a great ketill, and a posnet. To the church house at Tewing my best brasse potte, the gretist ketyll with a branderith. To the high aulter at Killwallguys† oon corporax with the case, the oon side of clothe of golde and the other side an Image of our Lady. To the house of Killwallguys a counter with the covering, a cupbord, twoo joynd stolys, two joynd formes, a paire of great cobbyrons, a basyn with an ewer, a stone morter, a dripping panne, a grydyron, the hanginges in the hall and the parlour, and twoo halberdes. To maister Richard Wilson, my scoler in the brode yattes at Oxford, my best fether bedde at Tewing with a bolster, a pyllowe, a pyllowbere, a paire of blankettes, a covering of a bedde of verdour werke lyned with canvas, a longe gowne of scarlett, the fore quarters furred with foynes and the hynder quarters lyned with sattyn in Sipers, a long gowne of violet in grayne that is with Sr Henry Hylle at London, and my best sarcenet typett. Also I bequeth to a preest to pray for my soule, my father and mother and Sir Robert Hopwood soules, by the space of oon yere, at Walkington, v li. Also I will that myn executours pay to my brother maister Robert Wylson xxx s., and receyve of hym a silver salt with a cover parcell gilt, a goblet with a cover and a flatt pece. To Sir Henry Hyll a bagge of blak velwet, with rynge of silver and gilte. To Raufe Wylson my russet cote and a doublet of chamlet, and to his wife a longe gowne of murrey lyned with worsted of St. Thomas. To Sir John Tomson, my preest, my best shorte gowne, a newe bonett, an olde sarcenett typett and a doublet of chamlet. To Robert Wylson of Kyerby and his wife twoo shorte gowns, oon of scarlet and thother of blak cloth, both lyned with blak cotton. To Sir John Tomson, parson of Lockington, a longe gowne of scarlet, the fore quarters lyned

† Walkington, in the wapentake of Howdenshire, two and a half miles from Beverley.

‡ Probably Killingwoldgrove, in the parish of Bishop Burton, where there was an ancient hospital dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene.

with blak sarcenet and behinde with satten of Syper. To Margaret Mawndeby, for hir wages a longe gowne of crymsyn lyned with sattyn in Cypers, my best fetherbedde with the sparver of dornex and the curteyns of the same, a paire of blankettes, twoo paire of shetes, a redde coverlet with castilles of it of yelow, a bolster, a pyllowe, a paire of bellyd candelstickes not the best, half a garnysh of vessell with a charger. To the foure maidens, to every of them a kercheif cloth. To Richard Wylson, my servaunt, a doublet of say and my chamlet jaket. To William Selberne an olde doublett, a paire of hose and a pair of shoes, also to the shepard a paire of casten hose, a russet capp, a paire of shoes, and a litill candelstick. To litle Richard Wylson a yarde of clothe that is lyfte of my cloke. To every preest being present at my dirige and masse the day of my buriall, vjd., and to every other persone, viz. man, woman or childe, a penny. Also I wille that myn executours shall bestowe the viij<sup>h</sup> day of my buriall or elles the xxx<sup>ti</sup> day fyve poundes. To Sir John Tomson, parson of Lockington, to Sir Henry Hille, one of the vicars of Saint Martyns at London, and to John Dowghty, of Walkington, to every of them xij s. iiij d., whom I doo make myn executours to dispoase the residue of my goodes by thadvise, consent and agrement of Maister William Holgyll, clerk and chaunter of the metropolitan church of Yorke, and Maister Robert Creke of Beverley, thelder, whome I name to be supervisours of this my last will, and I bequethe Maister William Holgyll a litell ringe of golde with a stone in it, and to Maister Robert Creke a cupp gilte with the cover. These being witnesse, Maister John Butler and Richard Wylson, notaries, and S<sup>r</sup> John Thomson, preest.

[Proved 19 Dec., 1532, by executors.]

XCV. THE WILL OF THOMAS MONGHUMBERE *als.* WILSON,  
OF CAWOOD.

[Hogen, 17.]

[No date.] Thomas Monghumbere *aliter* Thomas Wilson. To the high aulter in the parrishe church of Cawood, vjs. viij d. To Sir Robert, the parrishe preest of Cawood, vjs. viij d., whiche he hath in his handes. To Hugh Williams, the clerke of my lordes kitchen, my best horse. To Doctour Laurage my gelding that I had of Skireif. To William Hill my awmblyng nagge. To Thomas Thornetons wif, my hostes, xxs. Unto Elizabeth, her maide, xs. To thodre twoo maydens that dwelleth w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Thorneton, vjs. viij d. betwent them egally. To Maister Whilling, iij li. vj s. viij d. To Maister Hewett and to Maister Fillon, xij s. iiij d. egally.



To Belcher, my servaunte, xx s. To William Potycary, vj s. viij d. To Thomas Clerkes wife, xx d. for a pot of ale. I geve my best ringe to my lordes grace my maister. To M<sup>r</sup> Thesaurer, my lordes grace brother, my best ringe nexte that. To Belchtre, my servaunte, my riding cote, ij payer of hosen, iij shirtes, twoo cappes, my dowblet that is uppon my backe, and the residew of all myn apparrell that I have here I geve to my bedfellowe, William Girlington. To Middeltons wife, my susters daughter, my bargayn and surrendre that I have of Roger Burton, of Wistowe. I geve also to the said Myddelton wif, my suster daughter, my bargayne of the ferme holde of Kipax hall, whiche I had of myn bedfellowe, William Girlington, unto suche tyme as my bedfellow, William Girlington, doo pay her fyve poundes, and then he to have it agayne. To Brian Middelton, William Browghe, and William Girlington, vj li. xij s. iij d. a peace of all suche dettes as Thomas Bennett owethe by statute. The residewe of the said debtis, the whiche the said Bennett oweth me, I geve to Brian Middeltons wif, my suster daughter. I geve to Brian Middeltons wif my ringes and jewelles unbequeathed, or the monney that they lye for. It, I geve all my apparrell at London, w<sup>th</sup> my howsehold stuff and bedding there, to my britherne and to other of my kynnesfolkes, and to be devided amongst them. I geve a preest to singe a hole yere at the churche wheras my father and mother was buryed, and he to pray for my sowle, my father and mother sowles, and all my frendes sowles, and he to have for his stipende and wage for the said yere, iij li. xij s. iij d. To Thomas Thorneton, my signet of my finger. The residew of my goodes I geve to Middeltons wife and to my twoo brithern egally. I make myn executour Brian Myddelton and William Brughe of London, and William Girlington, my bedfellowe, they twoo to dispoase all my goodes according to this my last will, and they to see the same trewly perfourmed as they will make answeare before the face of God at the daye of judgement. Witnes, Sir Henry Whitting, phesition, Sir Robert Clerke, parishe priest of Cawood, Anthonny Hewer, Belcher Annys, with other.

[Proved 5 Sept., 1534.]

XCVI. THE WILL OF SIR WILLIAM FITZWILLIAM, OF MILTON.

[Hogen, 17 and 33.]

28 May, 1534. Sir William Fitzwilliam,\* thelder, of Milton in the countie of Northampton, knyght. To be buried

\* In the pedigree in Hunter's *South Yorkshire* it is stated that he was son of John Fitzwilliam (a younger son of Sir John Fitzwilliam, of Sprotborough), by Ellen, daughter of William Villiers, of Brokesby, co. Leicester. It does not

in the new chauncell att Marham which I have of late cawsed to be made and newly edified ther, and I will that myne executours cause a tombe of marble to be made with a scripture makinge mencion of my name. To the churchewardaynes of Sancte Petirs church the poore fourty shillinges, to the churchewardynes of Theydon Canaon in the countie of Essex fourtye shillinges, within the church of Sancte Thomas Appostell to them that hathe most neede fourtye shillinges. To the iiij orders of freres in Stamfford, if they be at my buriall, foure poundes. To the mariages of poore maydens, a hundred poundes amongst my tenautes in Northampton and Essex, or within the citie of London; also I remitte all suche poore creatures as be in my dett whose names apperithe in my vij<sup>th</sup> booke of debtes under whose names I have writton these wordes, *Amore dei Remitto*. And where I have gevyn to my right dere and welbeloved wife, Dame Jane Fitzwilliam,\* for terme of her life, the manours Henninalles, Maydelles, Marshalles, Arnewayes, in the countie of Essex, of the yerelie value of one hundred markes for hir joyntour, I will that she shall have the same. I will the said Dame Jane my gilte basonne with the ewer of silver and gilte, twoo gilte creweses, two litle gilte saltes that were her owne, twoo gilte spones, twoo white drincking creweses, one with a cover, vj white spones, a crosse of diamontes whiche I gave to hir, twoo square crosses of golde with her apparrell, fyve hundred markes uppon condicon that she permitte Robert Dormer, esquier, to occupie the mannour of Eythorpp. Also I will that Dame Jane shall have possession of my messuage within the parrishe of Sancte Thomas thapostell wherin I now dwell for hir life. The residewe of my stufte, hanginges, napry, bras, pewter, &c., to be divided

state if it was he or his father that went first to London, but at any rate Sir William was a successful merchant and made a large fortune. He became master of the Merchant Tailors' Company and an alderman, and treasurer to Cardinal Wolsey. He bought in 1506 Milton Manor, co. Northampton. He married first Ann, daughter of Sir John Hawes, by whom a son, Sir William, progenitor of the present Earl Fitzwilliam; secondly Mildred, daughter of Sir R. Sackville; and thirdly Jane, daughter of John Ormond. He died 9 Aug., 1534, being buried at Marholm.

\* As stated above she is said to have been daughter of John Ormond, but she must have been previously married to . . . . . Dynham. Her will is at London. 17 Jan., 1540-1. Dame Jane Fitzwilliam. To be buried in the parishe church of Seynt Thomas Appostile in the mydle of the quyer. George Dynham my eldest sonne, Olyver Dynham my sonne, Edward Dynham my sone. Alice Dynham, Anne Dynham, Mary Dynham, Elizabeth Dynham, daughters. Jane Dynham, George Dynham the younger. Elenor Waller, Isabell Lunsford, Agnes Jenys my mayde. John Fox my chapleyn, William Smyth my servaunt, Richard Morthie my steward. (*Other servants.*) To parishe church of Waddesdon in Buckinghamshyre, vestment. Cosyn Richard Sackvyle. Proved 23 Oct., 1542. (Spert, 10.)



into two partes, wherof the one parte I geve to Dame Jane, thother to Richard Fitzwilliam, my seconde sonne. To William, myn eldest sonne, three hundred marces, my best carpett and cusschiene halfe covered with clothe of golde, my gilte chalice with patent and paxe of silver, my harnis and cootes of fence in my galery chamber, my crosse of goolde with a ruby in the myddes and sett abowte with thre diamountes uppon condicion he to kepe it in remembraunce to pray for my sowle and never to departe from it whilest he levith, my twoo greatest square saltes, my satteyne gowne furred, my damaske gowne furred, my best blacke gowne furred, and one of my dowblettes of black sateyn, and my russet velvit jackitt, all suche stuffe of housholde plate, cattall, grayne in my mannour place of Milton and Gaynes parke. To Richarde, my secounde sonne, my best three goblettes and twoo white pottes gilte, my seconde greate carpitt, my chamblet gowne furred, my best blacke gowne lined with sarcenet, my dowblet of blacke satteyne and my jackett of tawny satteyne. To Christofer, my thirde sonne, fyve hundred markes, one greate potte of silver and gilte, twoo white pottes of silver, a fethurbed, a bolster, a coverlett, twoo blankettes and a payer of shetes, my night gowne furred, my dowblett of woursted and my jacket of wursted. To Fraunces, my fourthe sonne, twoo white flagans, a fetherbedd, a bolster, a coverlett, twoo blaunkettes, and a payer of sheetes. To Thomas, my fifte sonne, three white bowles pounced, a fetherbedde, a bolster, a coverlett, twoo blankettes, and a payer of sheetes. To the poore scolers within the universities of Oxforde and Cambridge, fourty poundes. I will myne executours within one yere bestow on the making of the high way betwene Gaynes parke and Chigwel fyfthe poundes, and that other fyfthe poundes to be bestowed by thadvise of the Reverend father in God the Abbot of Thorney in making of high waies nighe the chappell called Sawtry chapell. I will my cowsen, Richard Waddington, shalhave the custodie of Thomas, my sonne, my cowsen, Richard Ogle, the yonger, of Fraunces, my sonne. To Elisabeth Brudnell, my dowghter, wif to Thomas Brudnell, esquier, twenty poundes, a bason and a ewer, a standing cupp gilte. To Thomas Brudnell, my son in lawe, my best furre of martens which is in my best velvit gowne, and to my dawghter his wife my three seconde best booles, gilte pounced. To Anne Cooke, my dawghter, twentye poundes. To my dawghter Mary twenty poundes, a bason and a ewer, a standing cuppe with a cover gilte, the thirde best which is redy delivered to John Shelley, my sonne in lawe. To my good lorde, therle of Wiltshire, my riche roos of diamountes and rubies, beseching

his lordeship to be good lorde unto myn executours. To Ellyn Milwarde, my kynneswoman, fyve poundes. (*Bequests to servants.*) To Sir Richarde Smithe, parrishe preest, tenne shillings. To Roger Denham, my wifes sonne, tenne poundes. To litle Christea, my sonne William daughter, forty shillings. To the priores and covent of Clarkinwell, tenne poundes, to have a dirige and masse. To the maister and wardeynes of the felowshipp of merchaunte tailours in the cittie of London one of my best standing gilte cuppes, for a perpetuall remembraunce there to be kepte in their hall. To Jane Denham fourty shillings. To my nevew John, the sonne of Thomas Fitzwilliam, my brother, ten marces. I make John Baker, recorder of London, Antonny Cooke the yonger, esquier, Richard Waddington and Richard Ogle the yonger, executours, and overseer Sir William Fitzwilliam, knight, treasourour of the kinges howseholde, and to have my three best gilte booles with a cover. John Baker shalhave twoo greate gilte pottes, and Antonny Cooke fifty markes. The residew into twoo partes, thone half amongst my childerne, the other parte to my poore kinnesfolkes and to the poore and nede.

Codicil, last July. To Christofer, my sonne, one white pott of silver, matche unto that to him afor bequethed. To Thomas, my sonne, a litle salte gilte whiche was gevin him by his god mother. Wheras I had gevin unto my sonne William a crosse of golde, now I will for diverse consideraconnes that Dame Jane, my wife, shalhave the saide crosse to hir use uppon condicon that she shall yerely pay during tenne yeres forty shillings, that is to say, twenty shillings yerely unto my son William and twenty shillings to William, eldest sonne to said sonne William. I will that my pece of fyne linnen clothe to be divided betwene Dame Jane, my foure dowghters, and Anne Waddington. To Dame Jane my best gowne of blacke velvit when the furre is taken out, and she to were it for my sake. To my sonne William, my new single gowne of satteyne, never woren. To my cousen, Richard Waddington, my ringe with a turkezz.

[Proved 5 Sept., 1534.]

XCVII. THE WILL OF RALPH CARR, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 4.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. 1535. I, Rauf Carre, of Newecastell upon Tyne, merchaunt, doo make my will. Furst, I give my bodie to be bured where it shall pleas God and my frendes, the daye of my buriall x.s. for a trentall of masses, to every ordre of freers within this towne a lode of whete. To my sistir Elianor five markes in money, or els in wares of a



resonable price. To my sistir Anne ij li., in like maner. To my brother in lawe Mathue Baxttor, and Edwarde Baxttor, either of them a slep of silver weing tene grotes a pece, also I give my said bretherne in lawe a nother of them, a longe bowe withe all my shafies, Mathewe to take his chose. To my brother in lawe, John Holland, my foxe furred gowne. To Bartilmewe, my servaunt, my sad tawny gowne furred with black boge, fourtie shillingis in wares or dettes that bee payeable. To Bele, my servaunt mayde, xij s. iiij d. I will the reste of my goodes be devided to my wif and my children, and she to have the order of the said goodes and children during hir wydowhode, and at such tyme as she shall marye then I will that my children and there porcions be put in to suche frendes handis as wilbe bound to bring them up and deliver them the said goodes at xxj yeres of aige, at the sight and by thadvise of my grondfather and my father in lawe, whiche I make supervisours of this my dede and will. My wif to have her feoffament and third of all my landes during her lif, and for the rest of all my landes I will they goo to the helping and bringing up of all my children to myn eldest sonne be of xxj yeres.

[Proved 5 Feb., 1536-7, by Isabell, relict.]

XCVIII. THE WILL OF BARTHOLOMEW WASTNES, OF WOLLATON.\*

[Hogen, 36.]

9 Apr., 1535. Bartilmewe Wastnes, of Wollaton. To be buried in cristen mans buriall. To the parson of Wullaton for tithes and oblacons, x s. To my suster, being unmarried, vj li. xij s. iiij d. To my brother Georges childern, vj li. xij s. iiij d. equally. To Margery Shrygley, doughter to Thomas Shrigley, of Lychefelde, vj s. viij d. To Anne Mylaborn, of Ecclesall in the countie of Stafford, vj s. viij d. I do release Walter Savege vj s. viij d., John Bowde as for vj s. viij d., that they may pray for the helthe of my soule. And the residue of my goodes not geven I geve to Henry Zouche, gentilman, that he may order them for the helthe of my soule, and the same Henry I make my sole executour, and my brother Georg Wastnes supervisour. In witnes, Sir John Smyth, John Bowde, Richard Baker, and Edward Canton.

[Proved 12 May, 1536.]

XCIX. THE WILL OF JAMES JOHNSON, CLERK.

[Dyngeley, 16.]

21 May, 1536. James Johnson, clerk. My bodie to be buried in the parishe church of Thirske. Also such goodes

\* There is a pedigree of Wastnes of Hedon in the *Visitation of Nottingham*. (Harleian Society, iv, 68.)

and stuffe as I have lefte and not dispoased I will John Bowman shall bringe me forth withall and dispoase for my soule the day of my buriall, and yf any thinge remainn of my said goodes then I will that the said John shall departe and dispoase it betwixt him and my powre frendes after his discrecion. Wittenes, Edward Hanforth, Baily of Thirske, and Edward Baccon, with other.

[Proved 21 May, 1538.]

C. THE WILL OF THOMAS FERRAND, OF LONDON.\*

[Dyngeley, 13.]

15 July, 1536. Thomas Farrande, draper, of London. First I bequethe my soule to Almighty God my Creatour, and to our blissed Lady and to all the hollye company in hevyn, my body to be buried in Saint Michell in Cornehill church-yarde. To the high awter of the church to the mayntenance of the light afore the blissed Sacrament vs., and to saint Anne brotherhede xx d., and to the beame light and Saint Kateryns iij s. iiij d. To the mending of the waye where moost nede is next to London, xls. To the making of the kawsey in Skipton, from the house where my father did departe till ye come to the church, xls. To Mawde my suster twenty poundes, and to every brothar and suster iij li. vj s. viij d. To every servaunt in my house xls. To James Vykers twenty poundes, and unto Maistres Freman twenty poundes. Unto Thomas Knyght, Robert and Elizabeth, the children of William Knyght, threscore poundes, so that they save my executours harmeles agenst every man and make no more clayme of their fathers goodes. Unto Elyn, my maide, iij li. vj s. viij d. and a gowne. Unto the Drapers hall, soe that they make Richard my brother free, fyve poundes. And unto my landlord and the covent of Saint Mary Overeys xls., so that they lett my brother Richard remainn in the house as tenant. And the rest of my goodes, catalles, juelles or dettes, my will fulfilled to be egally devided in thre partes after the laudable custome of the citie, one parte to my welbeloved wife Annes, and another to Andrewe my sonne, and my parte unto my brother Richard Farrande, the which I ordeyn my full executour to receyve all my dettes and paye my dettes. And if it happen to call to his mercy Andrewe my sonne afore he come to lawfull age or mariage I give the hoole and for the more suertie I will that my brother Richard shalhave both Andrewe

\* Son of Robert Ferrand, of Skipton. His brother William was one of the executors of Henry, second Earl of Cumberland, and ancestor of the Ferrands of Skipton, Carlton, and Flasby. (See Dugdale's *Visitation*.)



and his parte in his kepinge till he come to lawfull age or mariage. Maister Richard Travys, Richard Stansfelde, William Hilton and George Croche, overseers, and I geve them xls. a pece and a blak gown.

[Proved 12 Jan., 1537-8.]

CI. THE WILL OF MARGARET READE, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 6.]

10 Aug., 1536. Margaret Reede, wydowe, of Newcastell upon Tyne, late the wyfe of Thomas Reede, marchaunt, deceased. My body to be buryed in the parisshe church of Seint Nycholas afore the aulter of Saynt Thomas there. To the reparacon of Seynt George porche within the saide church xx s. To every order of fryers within the towne x s. To the vj almes howses, to every one of them iijs. iiij d. I will an abill preest shall singe for my soule at the aulter of seynt Thomas during thre yeres, and I give for his salary xiiij li. To my poor neighbors v li. To Thomas Reede my sonne the tenement wherin I now do dwell, with all the implementes in the halle, that is to seye, on payre of overse hanginges, thre counters, oon coberd, on yron chymnay, oon dossen of quishens, on fetherbed, my best sault with a cover sylver and gylte, xiiij sylver spones with the appostelles, one silver pece pounced. To John Reede my sone a hundred markes, of entent that he shuld provyde hymself a house and a fetherbedd. To William Reede my sonne a tenement in a streate called the Clothe Markett, wherin John Ratclyfe now dothe dwell, all maner of implementes belonging, a hundred markes, on fetherbedd. To Elinour Reade my doughter one hundred markes, one dossyn sylver spones of the maydenhedd, one garnysshe of pewter vessell, a kichynmaye, ij pottes of brasse, ij pannes, vj table clothes, vj towelles, vj payre of lynnyn shetes, iiij payre of harden shetes, one nest of compteres, ij chestes, two dossyn napkyns, one twilled towell, and iiij pillowes with coverynges. To John Orde my sone in lawe one gilt pece with coveringe and ij lawe peces parcell gilted that I bought last at London. To Henry Orde xx li. To John Blenkynshope my sone in lawe one sylver saulte, one pece of the fassion of the boll. To John Blenkynshope the yonger xx li. To John Ratclyfe my sonne in lawe and to his children xxx li. To Isabell Patenson, doughter of Thomas Patenson, merchaunt, tenne markes. To George Sybby my brother one silver pott gilted. To Robert Lame my brother in lawe one sylver pece that I bought of George Taylour. To my brother in lawe Henry Fenele xls. To my suster, his wyfe, my best gowne but one. To Nicholas ffenele, my servaunt, v li. To Elizabeth

Clarkson, my servaunt, xls. I forgive Christofer Carr and my cosyn Elizabeth, his wyf, Richard Thomson my cosyn, all such dettes as they owe to me. To Johannett Bewycke my neice, three yardes of the best brode clothe nowe beinge in my shoppe, one half yarde of velvit with as moche worsted as will lyne the same. The rest of my goodes I give to John Orde and Thomas Reade, whome I make myn executours to dispoase for the helthe of my soule. Wyttnes, Sir Robert Hyxsonne, parishe preest and curat of Saynte Nicholas church.

[Proved 16 June, 1537.]

CII. THE WILL OF THOMAS READE, OF NEWCASTLE.\*

[Crumwell, 8.]

In the name of God, Amen. The xxj daie of October, 1537. I, Thomas Reade, marchaunte, of Newcastle uppon Tyne, make my wyll. To be buried in Saynte Nycolas church within Sainte George porche. Unto the vicar vjs. viij d., also for my laye stone vjs. viij d., and to my curat and the parishe clark vjs. viij d. To the saide porche of Sainte George for reparacons xx s. I will my two brether, John Reade and William Reade, be my executours. I will my brother John have full possession of all my landes that my father did give me, and more, iij s. iiij d. by yere whiche I purchased of my cosyn Robert Greme, of Anwyke. To my brother John Reade my cloth shoppe, with all the dettes and money pertynyng to the saide shoppe syns my mother departed. To my brother John Orde my best gowne, and to my sister, his wyf, my best belt. I will that my brother Orde paie out of the saide shop to my suster Elianore lvj li. vjs. viij d. To my brother Blenkinsopp and his children xx li., and to my suster, his wyfe, a gowne unshapyn, and her best pyn chest, her amber beades and her best crokes, and to hym self my next best gowne. To my brother John Ratclif and his children xx li. and a gowne to hym self, and to my suster, his wyf, my wyffes best sylver beades. To my suster Elianor, to her mariage, xx li. Also I will that my executours give to my susters doughters Eliz. Patenson xl li., and if it chaunce the said Eliz. shuld departe or she be maryed I will the bequest shall come to John Reade, William Reade, Elianor Rede, and to all my susters children by evyn porcions. To my uncle Seilbe my best jacket and my best doblet, and to my uncle Lambe my next best doblet and jacket. To my cosyn George Clerkeson children, of Anwyke, xx<sup>tie</sup> markes. To my servaunt Thomas Clarkson xx li., and to my servaunt George Clerkeson xls.

\* He appears to be son of Margaret Reade, whose will precedes this.



To my cosyn Eliz. Clerkson my kechyn chymney, and to my cosyn Nicolas Fynkill iiij li. To my servaunte Jane xxvj s. viij d. To my servaunte Anne Hesell xvij s. iiij d. To Thomas Rede xls. I will that a prest shall singe for me and my wyf by the space of iiij yeres, and he to have for his salary every yere iiij li. xiiij s. iiij d. yerelie. To my brother M<sup>r</sup> Meyre xix s. vj d. and certaine suger loves that he owght me, for to make a ringe with. To my suster Maires my best demyte and all my wyffes gownes and kyrtilles to thuse of my wif (*sic*) and my naunt Byrd saving her tawnye gowne to my cosyn Anne Baxter. To my suster my wyfes ringes, with a ringe to my naunt Fenkyll, and to my aunte Selby and to my aunte Lambe, every one of them, on. To my brother John Reade the house that I dwellid in, with all implementes as it now standes saving the gere within the counters chestes and cupbordes. I give my aunte Fawdon xxvj s. viij d. I will my brother M<sup>r</sup> Meyre and my brother John Owrd shalbe my supervisors. Wytnesses, S<sup>r</sup> William Hoxston, parishe preest, George Selby, Thomas Clarkeson, merchauntes.

[Proved 3 Jan., 1537-8.]

CIII. THE WILL OF RICHARD ANDERSON, OF NEWCASTLE, MERCHANT.

[Crumwell, 13.]

Richarde Anderson, of Newcastell uppon tyne, merchaunte, bequeth my soule to Almyghtye God, to our Ladye Sainte Marye, and to all the Saintes of hevyn, and my bodye to be buried yn Saynte Nicholas Kyrke in Newcastell, or els where God be pleased to wysshe me, or els in the next kyrke where God wyssheth me. Also I make my sonne Edwarde my executour of all my goodes, and I will that my wife shalhave the thirde parte of my goodes besides my legacyes, and that is this: furst, I give to my brother Peter Anderson sevyne poundes in moneye, and he to have his fredom or els my goodes to make hym free. Also I will that my mother shall have hir fyndynge if so be shee nede of my goodes while she levyth. I make my gossyppe George Borrell and Cuthberte Ellyson and John Ellyson supervisors, and I give to them thre ryalles in golde. To my twoo suster xx s. a pece, and to my brother Edward Anderson xx s. And I praye my gossippe George Borrell and Cuthbert Ellyson and John Ellyson for to see that this my last will performyd as hereafter ys wrytten. Wrytten the furst daye of September, the xxix<sup>th</sup> yere of Kynge Henrye the eight (1537).

Codicyll, the xxvij<sup>th</sup> June, 1538, witnesseth that I, Richarde Anderson, this daye beinge visited with the visitacon of

Almyghty God att Selkesworth,\* and cannot have a prest as I wolde, I putt me holye in the mercye of God, and I will that my testamente that lyeth in my cubborde wrytten with my one hande shall stande as my last will. Also where as my wife beinge nowe with childe, beinge forthe of my will, I will that Cuthbert Ellyson shall geve to that childe suche porcon as he shall thynke good, and also for the order of my son Edwarde, and of all other thinges to the affecte of my will, he to order in all causes as he thynketh good, and that he dothe I allowe it before God. Recordes, my wif Eliz. Anderson, my brother Henry Anderson, Edmonde Veysye, and Margaret Cawarde.

[Proved 13 May, 1539.]

CIV. THE WILL OF GEORGE TALBOT, FOURTH EARL OF SHREWSBURY.†

[Crumwell, 13.]

In the name of God, Amen. 1537, the xxj day of Auguste. I, George Erle of Shrowysbury, Lorde Steward of the Kynge, our souverayne Lorde Henry the viij<sup>th</sup> moste honorable howshold, being in good helthe, ordeyn my laste will. Fyrst, I bequethe my sowle unto Allmighty God, our Lady Saynte Mary, and to all the holy company of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the parisshe church of Sheffield by my late wyfe Dame Anne wher she now lieth, and myn executours to cawse my bodye thither to be brought and entierid as shortly as they canne without tarying past ij dayes, and withowte ceremonies but dirige over evin, iij masses and a symonde on the morowe, and poore folkes to have xxv black gownes to beare xxv<sup>tie</sup> torches att my buryall, and not to be geven past, c blacke gownes to my servauntes, besides gownes to be geven to my wyfe and her ientlewomen. Item, I will a tombe to be made over my bodie of marble with iij Images, one of me in my mantell of garters and the other of my wyfe in her roobes and her armyes on my right hande, and the thirde to be of my wyfe that now ys on my lyfte hande with her mantell and armes, the tombe to be made of marble and well garneshed, and the expenses, costes and charges of the premysses to be borne by myn executors of the yssus, renttes and profittes of the manors landes wherof I declare my will for paymentt of

\* Silksworth, co. Durham.

† Born 1468. Was with Henry VII at Bosworth. Raised forces for the King at the Pilgrimage of Grace. Died at Wingfield Manor 26 July, 1538. Buried at Sheffield 27 March, 1538-9. (See Hunter's *Hallamshire*, p. 74.) His first wife was Ann, daughter of William, first Lord Hastings; his second Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Walden, of Erith, co. Kent, where she was buried. His son Francis succeeded as fifth Earl.



my debttes, or elles the same to be made of my goodes not bequethed. Also I will that ymediatly after my deceas myn executors do give to oone thowsand preestes, every of them xjd. to say *placebo*, *dirige* and *masse* for my soule and all Christian soules, and xxv<sup>tie</sup> markes in peny dole to be distributed the daye of my buriall to suche pore people as shalbe thereat to pray for my soule. To every of the curattes of Sowth Wynfeld and Sheffield for tythes forgotten and to praye for my soule v li., and the vicar of Criche xls., and yf they can prove any more to be dew I will that myn executors do contente ytt. To every of the parisshe churches of Southwynfeld and Sheffield a vestementt to be made of myn apparell. To the Charterhouses of Beveall, Sheen and London, every of them xls., and to the houses of freres in Nottyngham and Derbye, every of them xxs., to say a solempne *Dirige* and *masse* for my soule. Unto the prior of Worsopp one sute of riche clothe of golde, that is to say a coope, a vestement, deacon and subdeacon with orphernesses and all thinges belonging unto the same, and the same to be made and shortely fynished att my propre costes and delyvered unto the said prior and convent there to pray for my soule. Unto the churche of Sheffield one piece of grene clothe of golde whiche remayneth hole, and therof I will that myn executors shall make a coope and vestement, deacon and subdeacon, and to by orpherezes for the same to the valew of xx li. To my right entierly welbelovyd dame Elizabeth my wyffe thes parcelles following of plate overgilt, that is to saye one greate crosse with our ladye and saynte John Evangelist, a litle crucyfix of cremory worke with reliques in yt, an image of our ladye and her sonne in her armys, ij chalices at her choise, ij paier of pottes with flatt Talbottes upon the cover, ij paier of pottes with standing Talbottes upon the cover, vj pounceyd bolles with a cover and a standyng Talbott, vj playn goblettes with ij covers, vj standing cuppes with covers suche as she will chuse amongst all my standing cuppis, a lator with the rose and pomegarnett, iij cuppis of assaye suche as she will chuse owte of vij, a salte of mother of perle, a paier of salttes and a cover with the rose upon the topp, the small salttes that I am now fynd with at the borde, a paier of new salttes for the hall, a sponne with a marke of G and T, xij spones with saufferons graven upon the knoppis, a sponne for orengis with a Talbott upon the ende of it, a paier of covered basyns with my armes in the myddes, a basyn and an ewar with a talbott in the myddes, ij ale crusis with strauberys on the toppis, iij candelstickes for soup lighttes, a cruse for Renysshe wyne with a cover, an ale cuppe with a

cover that my lady doithe drinke oon, a cupp called my ladys night cappe with a cōver. Also I give to my said wyfe thes parcelles of silver and parcell gilte, thatt ys to saye, oon paier of pottes with lying talbottes upon the cover, one quarte pott, vj bolles with a rose and a ryng upon the cover, a plate for a syse (?), a spice plate of Spanysshe worke, ij litle candelstickes, a basyn for my lady to wasshe her face, a litle candlestick for a syse, ij basins with ewers at her choise owt of five, a great standing basyn for strawberys or possettes, allso these parcelles of silver not gilte, one pott for ale with a talbott upon the cover, vj new ale crusys all white new made, ij pynte pottes with cover, one dossen spones with knoppis, ij paier of flaggons, one paier every one of them a gallon, the seconde paier every of them a large quarte, the third paier every of them a pynte, viij new candelstickes, iiij candelstickes with double sowkettes, a possenett, a ladle, a paier of disshes for butter of sylver, a toasting yron with wyars, ij peces with ij covers, a litle salte for my chamber, a chafing disshe and a gredyron, vj playn goblettes with ij covers, ij silvar dishes that my wife did give me. Also I give my said wife the pieces of hanginges of tappistre following, first the hole hanginges of Behm' and Brem', the hole hanging of Mosyses, the hole hanginges of Shepardes, the hole hanging that was made for my galorye and the chamber within yt at Coldherbarow, the hole hanging of morrene, also theone halffe of all suche hanginges of Sayes as I have egally in goodnes to be devided. I will my wife shalhave my trussing beddes of clothe of golde and blacke velvett and the counterpoynte therunto belonging, allso one of my trussingbeddes of scarlett with the counterpoynte therto belonging, a trussyng bedd of crymsyn velvett and tawny tynsell and curtayns of changeable sarcenett, and cushyns of tawny tynsell the on side and thother side yelow satten, a trussing bedd of yelow luke clothe of golde with my best guylte for the same, the best trussing bedd that was made of olde bawdekyn att Wyndfeld, oone sparver of blacke velvett and crymsyn tynsell of viij thredes and curteyns for the same and one of the best counterpoynttes of verdure for the same, ij new sparvers of redde and grene of the beyond the see saye, oon new sparver of redd and yellowe of the beyonde the see saye, one paier of aulter clothes of crymsyn velvett and clothe of golde of tisew, the crymsyn velvett imbroderid with strawberys, one vestementt of clothe of golde of tissue with all thinges belonging unto the same, one aulter clothe of tawny velvett and clothe of golde and the vestement belonging unto the same, the one halffe of my shettes, napry and other linnen



store whatsoever it be egally and after the goodnes to be devided, and in likewise thone halffe of all my fetherbeddes, mattarezes, bolstars, pillous, counterpointes, coveringes of beddes, fusteans, blankettes and coverlettes to be egally divided, thone halffe of all my stuff belonging to my kytchen in all places what so what evar yt be, brasse, peawtar or other, to be egally devided as afore is saide, all suche horsses, geldinges and kyen, bounden wayn, xiiij draught oxen wherof ij were given unto her by Thomas Eton and other xij of the best that she can gett to be chosen for her of myne owne, all my stocke of shepe att Stonymyddleton and thone halfe of all my fatt cattell both oxen and sheepe, all my stocke of sheepe at Herdwyke. Also I give my said wyfe after my deceas my ferme of Worteley whiche I have of Thomas Wortlay during my termes. And whear the Kinge highnes, by his letters patenttes bering date the xvij daye of Maye in the xxix<sup>th</sup> yere of his raign, hathe graunted unto me the wardeshipp, custodye and mariage of Petar Compton, esquier, sonne and heyre of Sir William Compton, knight, deceased, then being the Kinges warde by reason of the noneage of the said Petar, and allso the custodye of the manors of Maxstocke, Greate Wylforde, Litle Wilforde and Long Compton in the countye of Warwicke, and allso of dyvers other landes within the foresaid manors and in the townes of Netherpilterton, Kynton, Dorsett, Shukeborough and Herbere, during the nonage of the said Petar, whiche Petar Compton is now married unto the lady Anne Talbott, doughter of me the said Erle. I will that if it shall fortune me to deceas before the said Petar Compton shall accomplishe and come to his full age of xx<sup>ti</sup> yeres that then the ladye Elizabeth, my wyffe, shall have aswell the ordre, rule and governaunce of the said Petar and lady Anne, his wife, as allso the custodye of the said manors during the nonage of the said Petar Compton, and shall take the renttes yerely comyng for the fyndyng and keping of the said Petar and lady Anne until the said Petar shall accomplishe the age of xx<sup>ti</sup> yeres. Also I will that my wyfe shall have to her owne use all jewelles, rynges, owches, cheynes, broches, girdelles, stones and parettes which she nowe hathe as they were enteryd in a boke by perticuler parcelles, also foure caskettes coveryd with yron with all jewelles in the same, and all moneye conteynynd in the same cakettes, which monye ys expressed in a bill signed with my hande, of whiche caskettes twoo of them be bigger and twoo smaller, also a pece of whitte bawdekyne conteynyng xij yardes and half of my carpettes, also xij cussions of verdures whiche I laste boughte of Thomas Farraunte of London, upholster. Also I will myne

executours to delyver unto my wiff all such stuffe as is to hir bequethed ymmedyatlye after my deceas. Also I give unto sonne Fraunces, Lorde Talbott, these parcelles followinge of silver over gilte, furste, a crosse of silver and gilte haveynge the passion of ymagis abowte it, one ymage of sainte George on horsbacke, one ymage of sainte Christofer, one ymage of sainte Dorothe, one ymage of sainte Barbara, one paier of sencers, one chalice, one paier of cruettes, one sakrynge bell, one paier of greate flatt flagons with Talbottes apon the sides of them, one paier of greate pottes pounced with Talbottes and shameferons, one paier of pottes wrethid, one paier of playne pottes, vj bolles and a cover playne with Talbottes and shameferons apon them, vj goblettes with twoo covers with tabottes and shamfrons apon them, one paier of litle saltes of golde with amytyes uppon the covers, one paier of saltes of parysheworke with Talbottes and myne armys in the garter uppon the cover, an old salte with a cover and a knoppe uppon the cover of the kynges gyfte, vj spones playne gilte withoute knoppes, one standinge cuppe of course golde with a cover with a saufer uppon the toppe, iij standinge cuppes of the kynges newe yeres gifte with covers, a paier of grete basons with myne armys and my ladye my graunte mother in the bottom whiche myne uncle Sir Gilberte Talbott dyd bequeth unto me, also these parcelles of silver and parcell gilte, vj bolles with a cover and manchons in the botom, three candelstickes for soper lightes wrethid, also these parcelles of silver and not gilte, one paier of pottes with flatte talbottes uppon them, xj spones playne withoute knoppes, vj goblettes with twoo covers pounced with martlettes, one paier of flagons of a pottell a pece, a shavinge potte, a shavinge bason, twoo basons and twoo ewyers, my hanginges of vice and vertue, the hanginges of Alexaunder, the hanginges of the þr ñr, with other foure peces that hange within the greate chamber att Wyndfelde with the said þr ñr, the peces of hanginges that belonge unto the gallarye at Wyndfelde and to the olde chambre there, the hole hanginges of manchons with all peeces of the same sorte that hangythe the parlour at Chelsay, the hanginges of course tapestrie that hangeth the great chamber at Chelsay, these hanginges for beddes, on sillor, a testour, and a counterpoynte of redd and whitte bawdekyn for a trussinge bedd panyd with curtens of whitte and redd sarcenet to the same, and iij cushions of the same bawdekyn, twoo of them square and one longe, a sillor, a testor and a counterpoynte of grene and redd velvyt figuryd, panyd with curtens of redd and grene, and thre cushions, twoo of them square and one longe, of the same velvyt, one sillor, a testour



and a counterpoynte of blewe and yelowē damaske and curtens of blewe and yelowē sarcenet, and thre cussions, twoo square and one longe, one sparver of grene velvyt and clothe of golde with curtens of redd and greuene, one sparver of crymsyn velvyt and black tynsell, a trussinge bedd of skarlet, a counterpoynte and curtens to the same, one trussinge bedd of redd and yelowē saye and curtens to them, one trussinge bedd of yelowē and grene saye and curtens to them, xij ffetherbeddes with bolsters and vj counterpoyntes of verduces, xvj mattres with bolsters and coverlettes, vj paier of fustyans, foure paier of sheetes of thre breades, vj paier of sheetes of twoo breades and a half, xvij paier of shetes of twoo breads, vj pillowes, all my stock of sheepe at Herdycke, one yron bounde wayne and twelve of my draught oxen of the next sorte after my wiffe be servid, with yokes and temes to the same, all the residewe of all my kechyn stuff after my wiffe have taken owte hir half, provided always that my wife shall have all the choise of all my stuffe to hir bequethid or annye other be delyveryd. Also I bequeth unto my ladye of Northumberlande, my doughter, one chayne of golde with whitte and redd namell, one standinge cuppe of silver and gilte with a cover of the kynges newe yeres gifte, and also one cuppe of asaye. Unto my ladye Dacre, my doughter, one cuppe with a cover of the kynges newe yeres gifte. Unto my doughter Anne Talbott all the hole hanginge that I boughte of Thomas Farraunte of London, upholster, conteynynge vij peces of beestes and flowers, one trussinge bedd whiche nowe lyeth in with all manner thinges belonginge to the same, and one of my beste quyltes of turkey silke to laye uppon the same, three ffetherbeddes with bolsters, thre counterpoyntes of verdures, twoo paier of fustyans, iiij mattres with bolsters, coverlittes and blankyttes, iiij paier of sheetes of thre breades and a half, iiij paier of sheetes of twoo breades, twoo standinge cuppes silver and gilte of the kynges newe yeres gifte, one bason and an ewer percell gilte of the sorte that I am daylye find with, one paier of litle pottes gilte with talbottes uppon the cover. Unto my sone George Talbott one standinge cuppe silver and gilte of the kynges newe yeres gifte. Unto my sonne Thomas Dacre one standinge cuppe silver and gilte of the kynges newe yeres gifte. Unto my doughter Anne Talbott, doughter unto my sonne Frauncis, Lorde Talbott, one standinge cuppe silver and gilte of the kynges newe yeres gifte. Unto my wiffes woman, Elizabeth Powell, three score angell nobles for hir diligente service don unto me. Unto Mr Doctor Talbott one standinge cuppe with a cover of the kynges newe yeres gifte. Unto Maister Holmes one standynge

cuppe with a cover of the kynges newe yeres gifte. Unto my sonne Frauncis, Lorde Talbott, my tawnye velvyt gowne furred with sabulles, my black satten gowne furred with sables. Unto my brother in lawe William Hastynges one standinge cuppe with a cover of the kynges newe yeres gifte. And where there is a lease made unto me of the mannor of Wirksope and in other landes in Wyrksoppe, Tylne and Shiroff within the countye of Notingham, and of the mannor of Donnyngton within the countye of Yorke, and in the mannor of Blackmere, Whitchurche, Tilstok, Asshe manor, Asshe parva, Dodington, Burghall, Altyngton, Newoodhouse, Olde Wodhouse, Hollyshirste and Cheyne in Salopp, and Malburye in the countye of Chester, I will that myne executours shall with the renttes pay all my dettes to the kyng for the custodie of Peter Compton, esquyer, and for dettes to Thomas Wortlaye, as also all other my dettes, legacies and funeralles. Also there shalbe three prestes founden for the space of twentye yeres, wherof two of them shall daylye praye, synge and saye devyne service in the parishe churche of Sheffield at the aluter where my late wif ladye Anne is buryed, and the other priste att the chappell of our blyssed ladye of the bridge att Sheffelde, and everye of the three pristres and their successours to have eight markes yerely of the renttes of the aforesaide mannors. And I will that whiche of the saide two prestes yn the churche of Sheffelde shall saye furste masse daylye att the saide aluter I will shall before the furste lavatorye of the same masse saye *de profundis* for my lorde my father soule, my ladye my mother soule, my soule, the soule of my late wiff Dame Anne, the soull of my wiff dame Elizabeth after hir departyng owte of this worlde, all my children soules, myne auncetours soules, the soules of Mr Richarde Shrebourne and Sir Rycharde Rolston, prestes, and all Christien soules. And I will of the renttes in the same lease there be three obyttes kepte in the churche of Sheffelde, and one anniversarye to be yerely kept in the same church. And I will that iiij tapers of wax, every one of them beinge of the weight of five poundes, shall burn daylye duryng the saide terme of twentye yeres att high masse, mattens and evensonge and every principall feaste and every Sondaye. (*Clauses about the obits, about tapers being renewed, and fresh priests appointed if the Reverend neglects, by the Prior of Worksop. Servants to have extra wages.*) I will and charge my son Frauncis that if my doughter, the Countyes of Northumberlande, have not by assignmente, recordie or otherwise promosion to landes owte of the late inherytaunce of hir late husbande Henrye, late Erle of Northumberlande, deceased, as will extende to fynde hir an



honorable lyvinge, that then my saide sonne Frauncis and his heires shall give and fynde the Counties of Northumberlande meyte, drynke, apparrell and other fyndynge duryng hir liffe naturall or unto suche tyme as she shall have some landes whiche shalbe to hir an honorable livinge. I make my entyerly belovyd sonne Frauncis Talbott; knyght, lorde Talbott, my sole executour. Wittnes, Edmonde Molenoux, Anthonye Nevell, William Holme, priste, Thurston Woodcock.

[Proved 13 Jan., 1538-9.]

CV. THE WILL OF ROBERT JENYSON, OF BRANCEPETH.\*

[Crumwell, 12.]

3 Nov., 1537. Roberte Jenyson, gentilman, in Barnspathe within the bushopperyck of Durham. My bodye to be buryed within my parishe churche with my mortuary dewe. I will that I be honestly brought fourthe the daye of my buryall at the discretion of Agnes my wyfe and hir frendes. I will that foure poundes be given for me the daye of my buryall to the powrest householders within the parishe. I wyll that a preste of good name be heryd a hole yere to praye for the soules of me, my father and mother, with all my good fryndes, benefactors and good dowers, and he to have *iiij li. xiiij s. iiij d.* To Thomas my sonne a silver salte parcell gilte with a cover, and yn defawte of hym to William, and in defawte of hym to Raaff my yongest sonne, and the same salte to remayne yn the kepinge of my wife aslonge as she levythe and after her deathe to come to one of my sonnes as ys abovesaide. To Thomas my sonne a gowne furred with fox and a tawnye velvyt dublett. To William and Raaffe my sonnes a salte panne for the space of tenne yeres standinge at Cambos in Northumberlande in the holdinge of Gawyn Myllnbuen, and after the tenne yeres it to remayne to my sonne and heire. To my foure doughters Agnes, Maryory, Ellyn and Brigitte, every one of them *xiiij li. vj s. viij d.* in recompence of legacyes. To Agnes my wife a dossen silver spones marked with maydens heddes. To William and Raafe my sonnes *xiiij* silver spones, and yn defawte of the elder, William, I give them to the yonger. I will that my wiffe have the occupatyon and profit of my farme hold in Haswell of the hill aslonge as shee ys a wydowe, and in caase she marrye then I will that my twoo sonnes William and Raaff have the profittes of the saide farme holde, and that my brother William Wren have bothe the

\* Son of William Jenison, of Yokefleet. He married Agnes, daughter of William Wren, of the Isle of Ely. His eldest son, Thomas, was of Walworth (see *Durham Visitation*); his second son, William, was a merchant of Newcastle, and founded the family of Hurworth and Nesham Abbey (see *Surtees' Durham*, iii, 263).

orderynge of them and the farmhold for their behoofe and profit. To William and Raaffe my sonnes all my raymente excepte the furred gowne and velvyt dublet aforesaide. Provyded alwaye that in case the porcons of goodes of my fowre daughters aforesaide will extende further then the saide xiiij li. vj s. viij d. a pece, then I will that all their partes be prayسد and be put to the moste profette that canne be to the prefermente of their maryages by the helpe and advise of my executours and supervisours of this my will. I give my leas of the parsonage of Brauncepathe unto my wiffe, and all my intereste of Whyn flawe. I will that my brother Jewet Salven have the order of my eldyst sonne and his porcons of lande whiche he shall enter unto after my deceas, and put hym to suche exercyse of lernynge and otherwise as he thynketh beste, and the overplus, yf anny thinge remayne, to be kept and putto my sonnes most profite and advantage. To John Hille xx d. To Roberte Marshall xij d. To Richarde Coyttesforthe viij d. To my nurse xij d. To William Wright a whye styrke. To Johan Hedley viij d. To Margaret Kyplyn viij d., and to Mally my servaunte xij d. The residewe of my goodes I give frely to Agnes my wyffe and William and Raafe my sonnes, whome I make myne executours. I make supervisours my father William Wren, William Wren his sonne, Jenet Salven and Edward Parkynson. Witnesses, Sir John Potter, John Mallom, William Kendyll, Thomas Williamson, Jamys Clarke, the parishe preste, the parishe clarke, with dyvers other moo.

[Proved 20 Dec., 1538.]

CVI. THE WILL OF SAMPSON LORD, OF SHEFFIELD.

[Dyngeley, 24.]

22 Dec., 1537. Sampson Lorde, preest. To be buried in the chauncell of Schefelde church, if it please God to call me there. To the vicar of Schefelde my typpet of taffata, my best capp, a paire of hosen, a shirte, and my cloke. For my buriall there, to the church maisters tenne shillings. To Henry Lord the good that is on the farme at Sudbury. To Thomas Lord my servaunt fyve poundes vj s. viij d. in the handes of Heyton and the hole farme of Dronfeld, my trotting gelding. I make my brother Sir John Lord myn executour, to whom I geve all my goodes unbequethed, my dettes paid. To every childe of my brothers and susters oon royall. To be spende at my buriall foure poundes amonges the preestes and poure folkes at the discrecon of my servaunt Thomas Lord. Item, the said Thomas Lord to deliver to my brother my best horse, sadyll and bridell. Witnesses, Thomas Lord, vicar of Sheffelde, and Maister Lyster, parson of Codforth, with other.

[Proved 29 Jan., 1538-9.]



## CVII. THE WILL OF JOHN RADCLIFFE, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 9.]

John Radclyf, of Newcastell uppon tyne, merchaunt. My bodie to be buried within the church of Sanct Nicholas, before Saint Thomas alter beside my mother Reede. To my sone Cuthbert twenty poundes. To my sone George xx li. Unto my doughter Margaret xx li. To my sone Robert xx li. To my brother Rafe Radcliff xxvjs. viij d. To my curate Sir Robert Hexam iij s. iiij d. To my brother Bartram vjs. viij d. To my suster Agnes vjs. viij d. To John Landenetter of Anwarp xls., for whiche I am owing hym. I will a preest to sing or saye masse of requiem for my soule and all Christian soules for the space of a yere after my deceas, as my executours can gett hym. I will that Roger Shawes sonne be forgiven the odde mony that standith in my boke more than lxxjs. viij d., and for this lxxjs. viij d. that he owith me still I will that he shall paie it to my executours as his promisse was before Raaffe Pottes, that is every yere xiijs. iiij d. till the saide some be paide. The residue of all my goodes I give unto Issabell my wif and Cuthbert my sonne, whome I make joint executours. Given the xj daie of February one thousand five hundred xxxvij.

[Proved 29 April, 1537.]

## CVIII. THE WILL OF JOHN WHITE, OF NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, MERCHANT.

[Crumwell, 13.]

13 Mar., 1537-8. John White, of Newcastell upon tyne, merchaunte. My bodie to be buried within the church of Sainte Nicholas in the saide towne before the ymage of our blyssed ladye, where Sir Richarde Bell dothe singe masse. Unto my doughter Anne a hundred markes in monye to hir maryage and all my lande. To John Rawe and my suster, his wif, tenne poundes. To Jane Lomley, doughter to George Lomley, five markes to hir maryage. To Bartram Lomley twentye shillinges, and I forgive cleerly all dettes that he is owing unto me. Unto John Rawe and my said suster twoo of my best gownes save one. To Andrewe Bewyck, my especyall frinde, a pece of gold of tenne dokettes. To Sir William White, chapleyn, x s. To my brother Williams twoo doughters, eyther of them five markes to their maryage. To my apprentyses and other my houshold servautes, every of them vs. To Dame Horner a crowne of vs. I forgive to my cosen John Burghe, for his labor for the makinge hereof all suche dettes as he is owing me. Also I will that the daie of my buryall when it shall plais God, the same daye to have

*dirige* and *masse* to be songe after the lawdable custome in Sainte Nicholas chore to the lawde and honnor of God. And the iiij orders of freers to fetcche my bodye to the church with the pristres and clarkes belonging to Sainte Nicholas church, and every of them to be rewarded after the discretion of my wife. Also I will that a preste shall singe masse dayly at the awlter of our blyssed ladye afore rehersed. All the residue of my goodes I give all holye to Margaret my saide welbelovyd wif, whome I make my sole executrice of my goodes, she to dispose as she shall thinke for the wealthe of my soule as my speciall and high truste is in hir above all other lyvinge. Presente, Andrewe Bewycke, alderman, John Rawe, William White, chapleyn, George Birdes wif, Dame Horner, and John Burghe, maker hereof.

[Proved 17 May, 1539.]

CIX. THE WILL OF JOHN BERWICKE, OF WHEATLEY.

[Dyngeley, 22.]

10 Apr., 1538. John Berwicke, of Whetelay, of the parishe of Doncaster. My bodie to be buried within the parishe church yerde of Sancte George in Doncaster. I bequeth the daie of my buriall a masse of requyem. I will that Alice my wife deale in almes to poore people within the towne of Whetelay v s. To my brother Christofer Berwicke my best gowne but one, my best velvet doublett but one, one bonnett, one paier of hosen and a shirte. I will that my father Robert Bewicke have his fyndyng of my wife after my decease duryng his lif, or elles my wife to geve hym xl s. yerely after my decease during his life, and a russett gowne furred with fox, and a damaske doublett, one paier of hosen, and one shirte. Also I will that Alice my wife have my farneolde at Wheteley duryng hir life, and after hir decease then I will the said farmeholde remayne unto my daughter Alice and to hir heires during my termes, and if it fortune the said Alice my daughter to die then I wille the said fermeholde remayne unto my brother John Berwike duryng my yeris, and if my brother John dye then the said farmeholde remayne unto my brother Thomas Berwike. Also I will that Christofer my brother have my fermeholde at Doncaster after my decease during the terme of xvij yeres, and he to geve my daughter Alice the daie of hir mariage twenty markes, and if my daughter dye or she be married then I will that my said brother Christofer have it duryng his lif. To Edmonde my servaunte a gray gelding going in Eltham parke, and one lether doublett. To John Warde, of Doncaster, a lether doublett. To Edmonde my servaunte xx s. To Gabriell my servaunte a ledder doublett



and tenne shillinges. The residew of my goodes unto Alice my wife, whome I make my executrix. Also I will that Alice my wife geve unto Alice my doughter the daye of hir marriage twentye markes. My father and my brother Cristofer supervisours of this my will. Witnesses, William Rawson, Richard Pastyne, and John Warde. Also I bequethe to Richarde Pastyne one damaske doublett.

[Proved 8 Oct., 1538.]

CX. THE WILL OF PETER BEWICK, OF NEWCASTLE.\*

[Crumwell, 14.]

1 May, 1538. Petar Bewike, of the towne of Newcastell upon tyne, merchaunte. My bodie to be buried afore Sainct Katheryne chapell in Sainct Nicolas Church. To John Bewike my eldest sonne all my landes in the towne of Newcastle upon Tyne to have and to holde to the said John and his heires males. And yf it happen the said John to dye withoute yssue male, then I will that the landes shall remayne unto Peter my sonne and his heires males, yf it happen Petar to dye withoute suche issue male I will that all the landes remayne to George my sonne, and for default of issue male unto Percivall my yongest sonne, and for defaulte of heires males unto Petar Bewike, sone to Percevall Bewike, deceased, and to theires males, and in default of issue to William, also sonne to Percivall, and in default of issue to Andrew Bewyke my brother and to theires males of his bodie. And so I will that all the said landes shall remayne unto the residew of my brethern and to their males for ever in maner above wrytten except one tenement wherin William Bewyke my brother now dwellith, which I will bequethe to my wyfe Isabell for terme of her lyfe, and my said brother Willyam to inbabytt and dwell in the same the space of vj yeres yet to come and to pay yerely unto Isabell xliij s. iiij d. To Petar my sonne xlii., and Andrew Bewicke my brother to have the custodie of my said son with the sum unto Petar shall come to xix yeres. To George my sonne xlii., and I will that Thomas Patenson shall have the custodie of George till xix yeres full, and then the said sum of xlii. to be delivered. To Percivall my sonne xlii., and I will my wyfe shalhave the custodie of Percevall till xix yeres full, and then the sum shalbe delivered. Item, Adam Johnson owith to me x marces by his obligacon. I give five marces to Thomas Bewyke my servaunte, and the other five marces to Richard Anderson my servaunte. Wheare Edward Maxwell

\* The testator heads the pedigree of Bewick in Surtees' *Durham*, ii, 193. From his son Peter descended the family of Close House, co. Northumberland.

and Cuthbert Rey owe me lx li. vjs. viij d., I give iiij li. xiijs. iiij d. to Isabell Delahey, widow, and her children. The residewe of the debtt I will that it be given to five children of Percevall my late brother, deceased, to every of them vjs. viij d., and likewise to my suster Nelsones v children every of them vjs. viij d., also to ij childer of Edward Bewike every of them vjs. viij d. I geve to Henry Bewyke and Janett Bewicke, unto Andrewe Bewicke, every of them vjs. viij d. To Bartram Bewike a blacke gowne with blacke bogie. To William Bewyke my brother my gowne of browne blew furred w<sup>th</sup> fitches, and a horsse colored baye. To my welbeloved brother Avery Bewike my gowne lyned with blacke chamblett. All suche debtttes as Elizabeth Dawson owith unto me I forgive her frely, and I will she have vjs. viij d. in money. To Peter Bewyke, Henry Bewike, my brother sonnes, vjs. viij d. To my brother Bewicke, his ij sonnes, every of them vjs. viij d. To Katheryn Nichelson my servaunte x s. To William Bath my servaunte v s. To James Bowrye my servante x s., and to John Nichelson my servaunte v s. To Katherin Selby my servaunte v s. To Thomas Bewike my brother an aungell noble. The residew I give unto my wyfe and John my eldest sonne, whome I make myn executors, and I make my supervisors Andrew Bewike, Thomas Bewike, and William Bewike, my brethern. Hiis testibus, Andro Bewyk, William Bewike, John Bell, one of the clerkes of the Custome howse, and Thomas Bewike my servaunte.

[Proved 16 May, 1539.]

CXI. THE WILL OF SIR INGELRAM PERCY, KNIGHT.\*

[Dyngeley, 26.]

In the name of God, Amen. The vij<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1538. I, Inggram Percy, knyght, make my will. First, I geve my soule to Almighty God and to his blissed mother our lady Saint Mary, and to all the holy company of hevyn, and my body to be buried within the church of Saint Anne and Agnes in the high chauncell before the Sacrament of Saint Anne aforsaid. To the high awter xxvjs. viij d. To my funerall expenses as my lord Preveyseall and my lord Maiour thinke necessary according to my powre as my servauntes can certefye. To my doughter twenty poundes, the whiche twenty poundes I will that my lady my mother shalhave the use therof with the childe untill she be of lawfull age. To the moder of the said childe twenty nobles. I will that my

\* A younger son of Henry Algernon Percy, fifth Earl of Northumberland. A leader in the Pilgrimage of Grace, and imprisoned in the Tower, but afterwards released. His daughter Isabell was illegitimate, and married in 1544 Henry Tempest, of Broughton. (*Dictionary of National Biography*.)



servauntes shall have their wages paid and a quarter wages besides yf my goodes wille extende. To Tristram my servaunt the leasse of the tithe of Aubell in the parishe of Warkworth. To Richard Gill the tithe of Rock with the leasse. To William Wright the leasse of the tithe of Stanforth. To Humfrey the tithe of Accl yngoton. To John Anderson the tithe of nether Buston. To Parcyvall Galone the tithe of Renyngton. To William Elden the tith of Craft. To Roger Taillour the tithe of Dunstans, Broghmayns and Brokesfelde. To Robert Crafforth the tith of Falowden. To Rauf Corbe the tithe of Brunton. To the men aforesaid blak cottes. To Sir John Glyn a blak gown. To Davy Luntley thre yardes of blak clothe. To maisters Blaknoll xls. To my hostes, Davy Cappers wife, xx s. To maister Cawdwall a gown. To Sr John Glynnie xls. to pray for me. To William Wright a gelding. To Tristram and to Richard Gyll the tithe of Newton by the see. To Rauf Korbatt xx s. The residue of my goodes I geve to Tristram Brathwett and Richard Gill my servauntes, and theym to be my executores, and overseers of the same will I ordeyn my lord maior of the citie of London, and he to have a bonet of velvett with aglettes of golde, and my lady my mother a tablet of golde. I will that my servauntes shalhave my goodes distributed amonges them at the discrecion of myn executours and overseers. Witnesses, John Glyn, preest and curat there, William Elvyden, with other, Rauf Caldwell, John May.

[Proved 21 March, 1538-9.]

CXII. THE WILL OF JOHN PLOWGHE, OR PLOWGHE,  
OF NOTTINGHAM.

[Crumwell, 11.]

21 July, 1538. John Plowghe, clarke, parson of Sainte Peters in Notyngnam. Furste, I bequeth my soule unto Almytye God, and my bodie to be buried in the chauncell of Sainte Peters church. To the church warkes xs. To my brother Christofer Ploughe one advowson of the vacation of the church of Sainte Peter's whiche I had of the gyfte of Thomas Hobson, Pryour of Lenton and the covente there, in the whiche I putt as my trustye fryndes to thuse of my nephewe John Ploughe,\* sonne to my said brother Christofer, John Wyllyamson, of Notyngnam, draper, Henrye Stathum, the maiers clarke of the same towne, and William Wareñ of the same, baker, the whiche advowson I putt to kepenge to John Allenson of the same towne, mercer, to thuse and purpose beforesaide. To my brother Gerarde Ploughe xls. To his

\* This nephew, John Plough, was also rector of St. Peter's, Nottingham, and an author. (See Wood's *Athenæ*, i, 301.)

sonne Christofer Ploughe three poundes. The residue of my goodes I give to my brother Christofer Ploughe, whiche Christofer I ordeyn executour. I make supervisours John Allenson, mercer, one of the Aldermen of the burrough towne of Notyngham, and William Holenzed, clarke too maister Mayer of the same towne, and everye of them to have for their labour vjs. viij d. Wittnes, Roberte Lovate, one of the Aldermen, William Warenar, and William Holinzed, with other, Sir Nicholas Nedeham. I give to my brother Chrystofer Plowghe the stable that I bought of Page, lyinge nye to Maister Hasilrygges garden.

[Proved 18 Oct., 1538.]

CXIII. THE WILL OF DAME AGNES CLERKE.

[Crumwell, 16.]

20 Aug., 1538. Dame Agnes Clerke. My sowle to Almighty God, to our lady Sancte Marey, and to all the holy company of heven, and my body to be buryed in the churche of Hobye by Thomas Alen my husband. To the vicarye of Willoby a mortuary. To the churche of Hoby vjli. xiijs. iiij d. yf they feche my body at Willoby, or elles not. To my brother William Bankes my indenture and yeres of the parsonage of Willoby. To Henry Saxton xli. and my yeres in William Moultes ferme. To Thomas Warde v marke. To Ellen Bankes xx<sup>tje</sup> markes. To Mary Waylys xx<sup>tie</sup> markes. To Anthony Walys vjli. xiijs. iiij d. To Elizabeth Walys xxxiijs. iiij d. To Joane Wayllys xxxiijs. iiij d. To Edmunde Farnworth vjs. viij d. To Margarete Archer vjs. viij d. To every oon of my godchildren in Willoby and Hoby oon shepe. To William Garton xx s. To John Garves vjs. viij d. To Sir John Whelars servauntes xx s. To every oon of my servauntes with my wages iij s. iiij d. I will my executour have a blacke gowne, whome I make William Bankes my brother. I will that Agnes Garton, Ellen Bankes, Mary Wales, that every oon of them have a blacke gowne and a hood. The residew of all my goods not bequethed unto William Bankes my brother. Sir John Vylers, knight, supervisor. Wittnes, Roberte Myddelton, Nicholas Garves, and John Robinson, cum multis aliis.

[Proved 23 Aug., 1539.]

CXIV. THE WILL OF ROBERT BEVYCOTE, OF SIGLESTHORNE.

[Dyngeley, 24.]

21 Aug., 1538. Robert Bevycote, of London. My body to be buried in the parishe kirke of Saint Laurence at Sylsthorn in Holdernesse. To the Sacrament of the awter xij d. To



Sir Robert Bowman, the gilde preest, iiij d. To Sir Richard Warton, the curat of Sylsthorn, iiij d. To Margaret Gossop my hostes, iiij d. To Alice Peerson, the servaunt in the house, iiij d. My executour of all my goodes I make Joane Bevyecote my wife, at London, that the said wife shall dispoase parte of the goodes for the helthe of my soule. Cristofer Brygtyffe, I desire you as my trust is to se that I be honestly brought to the erthe and buried in the parishe churche of Sylsthorne, and cawse *masse and dirige* to be songe for me and paye you therfor because my wife is farr away. Christoofer Brigtyff, byd my wife loke in my house, and there shall be founde all my dettes to me and fro me, writing. Recordes, Sir Richard Warton, Sir Robert Bowman, Thomas Hobson, John Wylson, William Byrke of Silsthorn.

[Proved 14 Jan., 1538-9.]

CXV. THE WILL OF RICHARD BELASYSE, OF HENKNOLL.\*

[Alengar, 9.]

The xxviii<sup>th</sup> day of September in the xxx<sup>ti</sup> yere of King Henry theight (1538). I, Richard Bellocys, of Henknoll, makith my last will. Furst, I bequeith my soule to God Almyghtie, our Lady Saint Mary, and to all the holy companie in hevyn, and my body to be buried in hallowed ground. I bequeith for fyndyng of an honest prest to syng and praye for my soule and my frendes soules the space of vij yeres in Saint Andrewes church within the parishe of Auckland xxviii li. To the Mounte Grace twenty shilling to be prayed for. For foure trentall of masses xls. To poer housholders v li. For mending of high waies iiij li. To Saint Andrewes chuch for mendyng of the leade of the body of the said churche and the Iles of the same vj li. To my suster Smythes childer xls. To my suster Huttons children xx s. To Richard Clerwax xx s. To John Kirkham my susters sonne xx s. To his brother, John Kyrkham the elder, xij s. iiij d. To every one of my wayting servauntes vjs. viij d. the pece. To Thomas Awnderson x s. To Thomas Hogeson x s. To aged folkes xx s. To Sir John Fenwicke x s. To Thomas Sotheron

\* Son of Thomas Belasyse, of Henknowle, co. Durham, and Margery, daughter of Sir Lancelot Thirkeld. He married Margery, daughter of Richard Errington, of Cockle Park, co. Northumberland. She died 20 August, 1587, aged 90. M.I., Houghton. Her will, dated 20 Jan., 1576-7, was printed in the *Durham Wills*, vol. ii, 315 (Surtees Society). Their son, Sir William, succeeded his uncle Anthony who, having been largely implicated in the spoliation of the monasteries, had Newburgh Priory granted at the Dissolution. The testator was ancestor of a long line of Lords and Earls Fauconbergs, which came to an end in 1802, when Newburgh was carried by an heiress to the present Wombwell family, and is now possessed by Sir George Wombwell, bart.

x s. To poore maydens mariage xls. To Richard Welsed x s., and to his wif vjs. viij d. To Agnes Enderson x s. I will that my mother and my brother Doctor Bellasys have thorder and disposicion of my fermeholde that I have in Rykenhall for thuse and prouffed of my sonne William Bellasis unto such tyme as he the said William be xxj<sup>th</sup> yere old, and then my said mother and brother to delyver unto my said sonne the ferme of Rickenhall to his own handes with such prouffettes as came therof. I will my mother and my brother thorder of my ferme in Woodhouses, the order of the personage of Lethome in Cleveland for thuse of my yongest sonne Richard Bellasys unto they thynke by thair discretions the said Richard able to occupie the said parsonage, and in the meane tyme to distribute the prouffetes of the same amongst my children as they shall thynk most mete, and when they thynke the said Richard able to occupie the same hymself then to delyver unto hym thoccupacon therof. I will my mother and my brother have for my terme of yeres that I have of the Abbey of Durysme, of the corne of Mykill, Clifton, for thuse of my sonne William duryng my yeres. I give to my sonne William xli. worth of my best plate, which shall remayne at Henneknoll as heyrelomes. I will my mother and my brother have thorder of my ferme of Morton for thuse of my sonne Anthony Bellasys unto such tyme that they thynke hym able to occupie it hymself. I do give my son Anthony for his chilles parte a hundreth markes and if my goodes will so amount. I will my mother and my brother have thorder of my ferme of Fathill and Bradfeld for thuse of my sonne Richard. I give to my sonne Richard an hundreth markes for his chilles parte if my goodes will so amount. I will my mother and my brother have thorder of all my parte that I have by lease in the coole pittes unto suche tyme as they thynke that there be one of my children hable to occupye the said pittes, and suche prouffetes as shalbe in their handes in the meane tyme of the pittes to be for helpyng of all my children. I give for the mariage of my daughter Margaret Bellasys an hundreth markes for hir chilles parte, to the mariage of my daughter Jane Bellasses a hundreth markes for her chilles parte. I will that all suche somes of money and rent as be behynd unpaid in Tonstall in Richmondshire, which as is assigned by Henry Eurye and his wif Anne to me for repayment of certain mariage money which they receyved of me, I will that my daughters have it to thair maryage. I will that Margery my wif shall have for hir full part of all suche goodes of myne as she ought to have by the lawe after



my deeth cc markes if she can so be content to take it for a full contentacon, and if she can not be content then she to take as the law will give hir. I will that my sonne William have my yeres in Feldom. I make my mother and my brother M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Bellassys my full and sole executours.

This codicill xxiiij<sup>th</sup> day of Marche in the presence of Doctour Bellassys and Master John Darell, clerekes. I will that my yongest sonne Richard shall have all my fermes of Lethom within the countie of Yorke, and of Yarrowe within the countie of Duresme, and Blatern within the countie of Westmorland, duryng the yeres of my leases, and that my mother Margaret Sympson and my brother shall have the orderung of the fermes, and shall distribute the prouffectes of the fermes amongst all my children. I will my wif Margery shall have the occupacon of my ferme of Morton besides Houghton in the countie of Duresme to bryng up my sonne Anthony withall.

[Proved last July, 1540.]

CXVI. THE WILL OF ROBERT LAME, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 13.]

19 Dec., 1538. Roberte Lafñe, of the towne of Newcastell uppon tyne. Furst, I bequeth my soule to Almyghty God, my bodye to be buried within the churche yarde of Morpathe. To Roberte my sonne my howse after my wifes deceas, and in defaulte of hym to my eldyst doughter, and so from one doughter to an other. To William my brother vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. To Thomas my brother vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. To George my brother vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. To Thomas Cowper xls. To John Cowper xls. To Henry Fynkell iij li. vj s. viij d. To Andrewe Bewyke xx s. To George Selbye xx s. To Isabell Lafñe my suster xls. To Katheryne Selby xs. To Elizabeth Lame xx s. To a priste to singe for me and my wif twoo yeres, iij li. xiiij s. iiij d. a yere. To the buyldinge of Morthpathe brige iij li. To Thomas Lyddell my prentyce xxvj s. viij d. To William Hawe my curatt xs. The residue to Anne my wif, Roberte my sonne, Maryon, Elizabeth, Janett, Jaine, Beyll and Margerye, my sone and doughters, and the lengyste lyver of them, whome I ordeigne my executours. George Selbye, Henry Fenkill, William Lafñe, and Thomas Lafñe shalbe supervisors. Wyttnes, Andrewe Bewycke, William Blakett, John Huntley, and Sir William Hawe, my curatt.

[Proved 16 May, 1539.]

## CXVII. THE WILL OF BRIAN HIGDEN, DEAN OF YORK.\*

[Crumwell, 19.]

3 June, 1539. Brian Higdon, Deane of the Metropolitane Church in Yorke. I bequethe my soule to Almyghtie God, and my bodie to be buried in the church of Yorke afore the Rode in the southe alye withoute pompe yf I die at Yorke, and if I die at Ulleskelf to be buried in the newe chapelle there in the church of Kirkbye afore the Image of Seinct Kateryn, and if I die at Thorneton to be buryede in the hye quere of Pockelyngton afore the Image of Seinct Peter. To Seinct Peters stocke in the saide church of York vj li., whiche I am owing of yt synce we lent money to the Abbott of Seynct Mary Abbaye y<sup>t</sup> is dede. To Seinct Peters warkes xij li. vj s. viij d. yf I do not paye y<sup>t</sup> in my lyf. For my obbyt to everye canon being present at yt vj s. viij d., and to hym y<sup>t</sup> shall burye me and do masse xij s. iij d., and to everye vicare and chauntrie prest being at my *dirige and masse* v s., and to every deacon ij s., and unto every querester xij d., and to y<sup>e</sup> clarkes of the Reverstre of Rogarstons xij d. a pece. To Robte Belryngar xij d. To everye on of the Tribulars xx d. To every chanon dwellyng within the closse of Yorke onne of my newe spoonys for a token. Unto my servauntes on holle yers waige from the purifficcon of o<sup>r</sup> ladie last past unto the purificacon to come with their lyveries or moneye for them, so y<sup>t</sup> the blacke lyvarie which theye shall have at my buryall do stond for their shorte lyverie. Unto Robte Froste which takith no wages v li. Unto Marmaduke Wavator xls. To Gawing Yoodall xls. To Thomas Whithouse, Richarde Bell, Robert Erle, xls. above their wages. To Willyam Shercroft xxvj s. viij d. To John Roo xxs. I bequeth xx li. to be distribute betwixe my brother Willyam childer being unmarried, so y<sup>t</sup> everye onne of his daughters have five markes of the same, and unto his eldest daughter being maryed on of my best silver spoonys and on of my gounes, and to my suster hir mother on of my gounys. Unto my suster Elizabeth on of my gounes and xls. Unto my neve (*sic*) Elyzabeth Closse, of Barton, xl s. Unto hir sonne Thomas Stronge xls. Unto my cosyn Elizabeth Burriett, of Burro, xls., and to everye on of hir childer vj s. viij d. Unto everye onne of my kynsmen and kynswomen to whome I give nothing elles, vj s. viij d. To the church warke of Caister ij li. vj s. viij d. Fyfe markes to be distribute emonges the poore people within Netilton, and asmoche to the poore people of Northkelsaye. Unto M<sup>r</sup> Robte

\* Bachelor, of Broadgates Hall. 26 May, 1515, archdeacon of York; 20 June, 1516, prebendary of Ulleskelf; 27 June, 1516, dean of York. A benefactor to learning. Died 5 June, 1539. Fasti. 18.



Chaloner wiffe, of Stanley, my crymsyn gounne furrde w<sup>th</sup> budge. I will my executours do make restitucon for suche wronges as I have done to any person if theye be provide, and if the prove be doubte full rather to inclyne to the complaynt than unto me. Unto the abbot and covent of Whitby xls. Unto the pryncypall and the compagne of Brode yate in Oxforde vjs. viij d., to be applyed upon the chapell stuffe within the chapell of Seynct John, and xij d. unto the church of Aldait. Unto the heigh Alter of Seynct Marye church within Oxforde ijs. iiij d. To the highe alter within the chapell of Seynt George within the castell at Oxforde ijs. iiij d. To everye on of my god children vjs. viij d. Amonges poore people within the parishe of Buknell\* within Oxforde shire xxs., and to the warke of the Soule church xxs. To John Higdon and Bryan my neveys, and to either of them, on stondyng goblett. To the parishe church of Kirke upon Wharff vjs. viij d. I will that a prest shall synge for me fyve yeres, and have fyve poundes yerly. I make Sir Robte Huyte, vicar of Poklyngton, John Good, and Sir Robte Norham, myn executors, the supervisours my brother, M<sup>r</sup> Wyllyam Clyfton, subdeane of the church of York, and I do give unto hym for his laboure onne couple of gildyde saltes with on cover which was M<sup>r</sup> Robte Newtons, and M<sup>r</sup> Robte Chaloner, of Stanleie, lernyd mann, and I do give unto hym for his laboure vli. Witnesses, Sir Cristofer Catall, vicar of Kirkbye upon Wherff, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Leedes, William Hargille, Roger Hornley, and Robte Wylson.

[Proved 5 May, 1540.]

CXVIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT DAWSON, OF KILNWICK PERCY.

[Crumwell, 17.]

13 Julye, 1539. Robert Dawson, of Kyllwike Perseye, in the dioces of Yorke. To be buryed in the cherche of Kyllwykepsey. Unto William Woddall x quarters of barley, a mare and a foole. To Henry Dawsone my brother a mare. To Thomas my brother a bay geldinge. To Alexander my sonne my best gowne and ij spones of sylver. To John Dawson my sonne the next best gowne and ij spones of sylver. To my sonne Thomas the third best gowne and a cote and ij sylver spones. To every of my ij dowghters, Elyn and Alison's children, an ewe and a lambe. To John Rokysbye my godson an ewe and a lambe. To Robert Garbett a nother ewe and a lambe. To the cathedrall church xvj d. To the church of Poghelington xvj d. To the vicar of Poghelington xij d. To the church of Kyllwykepsey xvj d. To the vicar of

\* Bucknell, co. Oxford.

Kyllwykepsey xij d. To the amendinge of a hight waye called Kexbye bridge viij d. To John Martyn a swerde, and to Richard Rokesby an ewe and a lambe. The residewe unto my wyfe and to my sonnes Alexander, John and Thomas, whome I make my executours. Witnes, John Martyne, Richarde Rokysby, and Robert Harper.

[Proved 2 Dec., 1539.]

CXIX. THE WILL OF JOHN BLAXTON, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 17.]

18 Sept., 1539. In the name of the father, the sonne, and the holy goyoste, Amen. I, John Blaxton, marchaunte of the Toune of Newe Castle upon Tyne, hole of body, doo make my will. Fyrst, I doo legate my soule to God Almyhtie and to the virgyn Mary, and to all the celestiall companye of heven. My body to be buried within the church of Seynct Nycholas besides the rewestre doure, and nyghe where Willm Dawell is buried, as maye be convenyently hade. Also I give to my vicare for forgotten tythes iij s. iiij d. To the church warke of Seyncte Nycholas church xx s. Also I give to syxe prestes of Corporis Christi gylde for beryng of my bodye to the grave i s. To the other prestes of the seide gylde for a trentall x d. a pece, and to all other prestes of the seide towne to sey psalmes and dyrige for my soule vj d. a pece. To my wiffe my house y<sup>t</sup> I dwell in, with all other landes by me purchased, and to her assynes duryng her lyff naturall, and if she stonde at such a necessitie at any tyme duryng hir lyff I will y<sup>t</sup> she shall at hir libertie sell the same and put the moneye taken therfore to hir owne use for relif of hir necessetie, and if she do not sell yt then I will y<sup>t</sup> after hir deth the seide house and landes shall go to my doughter Anne Mytforthe and hir children and heires lawfully of hir bodye begotten for ever. Also I will that Roger Mytforth have for the behove of his and hire children lx li., y<sup>t</sup> is to wytt, in moneye, playte and ware, after the trewe rate and value therof at the discrestijon of myne executrix. I will that Roger Mytforthe have a standyng gylte cuppe. To my doughter Anne Mitforth a sponged pece demy gilted, with a coverynge. I will y<sup>t</sup> the seide Roger have the seide legaces before reserfid to hym and his children, so y<sup>t</sup> the seide Roberte make seale and delyverye unto my wyff a generall acquytance in due forme to be devysede by counsell learnyde of my seide wyff, or elles all the seide legaces to be voide and of none effecte. I will y<sup>t</sup> Dorothe Bothe have xx li. of my wyff yf she and hir husbonde will make and gife hir a generall acquytance, or elles nothyng



at all. I will that John Syngleton synge for me and my father and mothers soules, and Mr John Underwoodes soulle, and for my wyves soules, and for all Christen soules, syxe yeres, yerly to have for his wages xls., and to have his boorde with my wyff duryng the seide yeres. I will that my brother Roberte Dawell, doctor, Archedeacon of Northumberlonde, by (*sic*) my supravysor of this my will, to whome I give a ryall. Also y<sup>t</sup> my brother Richarde Blaxtonne have towarde his lyvyng at the discreseyon of my wyff. Also I will y<sup>t</sup> Anne Deyne have vj.s. viij.d., Agnes Laxtone vj.s. viij.d., Christofer Blaxetone iiij markes. Also y<sup>t</sup> my brother Willyam Chartseye and my sister, his wiff, have ij Angell nobles. Also that my sister Swynborne have a noble. Also that Mary Chertseye, at the discreseyon of my wyff, have xx li. Also that John Panterson have a noble. Also that Nicholas Sharpraye have a noble. John Atkynsone a noble. Agnes Glower ijs. My wyff my soole executrix, to whome I give all the resydue of my goodes. Wytnese, Mr Doctor Dawell, Archydyacon of Northumberlande, Mr Willyam Blythman, gentilman, notarye publike, Mr George Dawell, marchaunte, Sir John Syngelton, and Sir Barthram Hartquycke, preestes.

[Proved 14 April, 1540.]

CXX. THE WILL OF GEORGE BURRELL, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 16.]

22 Sept., 1539. George Borrell, merchaunt, of Newcastell uppon Tyne. To be buryed in the churche of Sainte Nicholas before owr lady aulter and under the greate stone nexte unto Mayster Brandlyng, and I make my executors my wife Margarette Borrell and my cowsen James Lawson. I will that my wife have the thyrde of all my landes without the towne according to the lawe, also my howse that I dwell in during her life, and after her decease I give yt unto John Borrell, son unto William Borrell, deceased, my eyre, and to the heires of his body, allweyse provided yf his mother will be contente to take her rente of my tenementes yerely as they payde to me in tyme paste withowte trowbling the tenementes by hyr or anny in hir name, and she to be bounde by obligation with suerties she and her husband, then I will that John Borrell have the howse after the decease of my wyfe yf she will perfourme as is aforesayde. And yf she will not then I will that my dowghter Elizabeth Lylborne have yt, and the heires of her body, paying yerely to the howse of Tynmouth xs., and to the howes of Bodas viijs. iiij.d., and faylyng of her yssue I give yt Alexaunder Borrell and to his heires. To the churche warke and for my layre stone xx s. To the iiij orders of freeres that

goeth before me every oon of them a boll of rye. I will that all the preestes of the iiij churches go before me. I will that a preeste singe for me a yere, and to have for his stipend vij markes. Unto Mayster Sir George Lawson a ryoll, to my lady his wyfe a ryoll. To my cowssen James Lawson a ryoll, to my cossen his wyfe a ryoll. To my cowssen Edmonde Lawson and his wyffe a ryoll. To Cutberte Blunte and his wiffe a ryoll. To James Fenwyke and his wyfe a noble. To my cowssen Thomas Lawson a noble. To George Bartram iiij s. iiij d. I will that my wyfe take half a chalder of rye and give it uppon Thursdaye nexte comyng to xxxij of my neyghbours that is mooste nedefull, eche oon of them a kemyng. To John Borrell, when he cometh to the yeres of xxi, vj li. xiiij s. iiij d., and Robert Lylborne to have the sayde money in custody, and he to be bounde to my cowsen James Lawson for the delyvery of the same, and yf yt shulde so happen that John shulde dye before the age of xvj then I will the sayde vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. remayne to my dowghter Elizabeth Lylborne. I give Mabel my son Williams dowghter iiij li., to Margaret his dowghter iiij li., provyded that there mother fulfyll all suche articles as is before written, or elles they never to have peny of this eight ponde. And this eight poudes to be putt in the custody of Alexander Borrell, and yf they doo not marry before the yeres of xx<sup>th</sup> of age then I will that they have their mony. And if they dye then I will that the viij poudes com to the handes of John Borrell, and in defawte of his issue to my dowghter Elizabeth and her heires, and in defawte to Alexander Borrell. To Willm Borrell my brother son iiij li. To Edward Greve iiij li. To Elizabeth Watson my brothers dowghter xs. To my brothers dowghter Katherine Rewellaye xs. To my son Robert Lylborne iiij li. To Alysaunder Borrell iiij li., and I will that my wyfe give to my dowghter Elizabeth iiij li. The residue I remytt to the discrecion of my executors. Sir John Rage, preeste, Gerrard Fenwyke, marchaunte, Thomas Lawson of Cañdlyngton, Esquire, Cutberte Blunte, marchaunte, with other moo.

[Proved 5 Nov., 1539.]

CXXI. THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER MITFORD, OF NEWCASTLE.\*

[Crumwell, 19.]

5 Jan., 1539-40. Cristoffer Mitforde, of Newcastle upon the Tyne, gentylman. To be buryed within the church of Seynt Nycolas before o<sup>r</sup> Ladies alter as nygh my late wyffe

\* A merchant and alderman of Newcastle. His son Christopher's will is printed in *Durham Wills*, vol. ii, 30 (Surtees' Society). See also a pedigree of Mitford in *Flower's Visitation of Yorkshire*.



Isabell as conveniently maye be. To the vicarye of the toune for all my forgotten tythes iijs. iiij d. To my sonne Francys Mytforde for his portion cxvj li. xiijs. iiij d., with my lease of the manor mansyon of Heton in the countie of Northumburlond, but upon condycon that the said Fraunces shall stand to this my will and bequest, and if he at any tyme refuse so to doo then I give the said lease to Cristoffer Mytforde my sonne, and Francis to take his advauntage otherwyse of my goodes as the lawe shall give hym. To my said sonne Cristofer Mytforde for his porcyon cxvj li. xiijs. iiij d., my dymyssons of Ovingham cole pyttes of Elswike in the countie of Northumborlonde, Butterby and Kiblesworth in the countie of Duresme, duryng all such yeres as be conteynyde in the same dimissions. To Christofer my sonne my housse wherin I dwell within the towne of Newcastle, with the cellars adioynng to the same, and all manner of implementes conteynyde. That is to seye all manner of beddyng, chymneys, napry, copbordes, chistes, farne vassell, and all manner of houshold stuff, my plate only excepted. To my sonne Bartram Orde and Sibill his wyff, my doughter, fifteen poundes, and if Bartram be contentid with the same I give to Henry Orde his sonne xx li., and to his sonne Robte Orde xx li., and to suche issue as my seide doughter Sibill is nowe adjudged to be with, be yt man or woman, xx li. To Henry Brandelynge and Margerett his wyfe fyftie poundes yf the seide Henry will accepte the same for his seide wyfes porcyon, other wise to take hir advauntage as the lawe wille. I will a good honeste and virtuouse preest shall pray for the helth of my soule duryng iiij yeres nyxte after my departyng, and my executours yerly to pay the prest vij marckes. I will y<sup>t</sup> myne exeoutours shall bye a throwgh stone and laye upon my mother in Seynt Andrewes Church. I will y<sup>t</sup> myne exeoutours shall fynde a preste of my costes to syng for the helth of the sowles of Wyllyam Shaftowe and other his frendes duryng on hole yere after my departure, at which churche the frendes of the said Willyam Shuftowe shall name and myn exeoutours shall paye to the preest for the same yere vij marckes. To Jane Mitforde my brothers doughter, nowe being at London, xij li., so that she followe the advyse of myn executours in hir mariage. To my nevewe John Mytforde xx li., so y<sup>t</sup> he will renewe my lease of Heton to my sonne Cristoffer for twenty yeres mo then in the seide lease ys conteynyde, and if he will not do so than I will that myn executours shall paye yerlye xx s. to the said John my nevewe duryng xx yeres in recompence of such profittes as I have taken upon the grounde of Heton. I will that myn executours shall at my costes fynde a preste to syng for the helth of my soule, of Wyget Harbotle, Esquyer, at Prudhowe

or at Ovingham, during an holle yere after my departure, and paye vij marchkes for his salurye. To everye of tenn poore husbandmen vj s. viij d. To everye on of tenn poore maydens maryage vj s. viij d. towards theire dynners in the dayes of theire maryages. The rest of all my goodes to Crystofer Mytford my sonne, whom I make executour. I make Robte Lewyn supervisour. To my frende John Lynne twoo double ducattes. To my brother John Mytforde a cowe, a lode of wheate, and a crowne. To Peter Henryson my servaunt a rydyng jucket wherin I do ryd and vj s. viij d. in moneye.

[Proved 7 Feb., 1539-40.]

CXXII. THE WILL OF ROBERT CREMOUR, OF NEWCASTLE.

[Crumwell, 19.]

16 Jan., 1539-40. Robert Cremor, of Newe castell upon Tyne, marchaunte. First, I bequeith my soule unto Almyghtie God, to the celestiall company of heven, my bodie to be buried in the churche of Alhallowes in the towne of Newecastell besides Seinct Annes alter there. To Agnes my wyfe all my landes for terme of hir lyfe, after the decesse of my saide wyfe unto George Cremor my sonne and his heires, and for defalte of suche issue unto Elizabeth Creamor, my daughter and hir heires. Unto Edithe Sympson my servaunte xls., the worst of my three best gownes. To Thomas Creamor, goldesmythe, iij li. vj s. viij d. To Willyam Johnson, of Gatishede, his chymneye and iij peces of peuter which lithe in pledge for viij s., so y<sup>t</sup> the saide Willyam do paye unto my executours viij s. Unto my cuirate Sir David Tailor iij s. iiij d. which I have paide. To Elene Colson xs. To Kateryn Glagge xs. To Robte Cremor, sonne of the saide Thomas Cremor, xxvj s. viij d. I will y<sup>t</sup> Stevyn Thomson, preste, synge and praye for my soule during onne yere, and I give unto hym v li. To Laurence Rockesbye my servaunte vj li. and iij li. over. The residue to Agnes my wyfe, George my sonne, and Elysabeth my daughter, whom I make executours, and Andrewe Bewicke, marchaunte, supervisour. Wytnesse, David Taylour, Stevyn Thompson, preastes, Thomas Creamor, goldsmyth, Edmund Lambton, Richarde Clyffe, and Laurence Rokesbye, marchauntes, and Edith Sympson, with other.

[Proved 21 Feb., 1539-40.]

CXXIII. THE WILL OF MARGERY WREN, OF SHERBURN.\*

[Crumwell, 19.]

19 Feb., 1539-40. Mariory Wrenne, of Sherburne house, wyddowe. To be buried within the quyre of Mary Magdelyn

\* There is a pedigree of Wrenn of Binchester in *Durham Visitations*, edited by Joseph Foster, p. 337.



nygh unto my husbände. To the brynging forth the daye of my buriall xxli., wherof I will xxxs. be given for a trentall of masses to be done the same daye, and xls. therof to be delt to poore people at Barnachastell and xxs. to poore people at Auklonde. To an honest preste to synge iiij yerres for the soules of my husbonde and me and Anthonye my sonne xvj li., also I give for a yerly obbet to be done the space of x yerres next the daye after my buryall at the church where my husbonde doth lye yf it maye be done there covenyentlye iiij li. vj s. viij d., and lykwyse for the saules of my father and mother and the soules before reherside iiij li. vj s. viij d. To the upholding of the enornamentes of o<sup>r</sup> Ladies porch in Barnachastell vj s. viij d., to be prayed for. To the church of Sharbourne house ij abbas, ij amassez, ij alterclothes, and ij towelles, and to the high alter of Pyttington church on alter cloth of foure yardes length, and to the high alter of Kellowe church on alter cloth of foure yardes length, to be prayed for. To everye on of the iiij prestes of the house iijs. iiij d. to pray for me, and to Sir Richarde Johnson of Esyngton ijs. iiij d., and to Sir Thomas Cutberde ijs. iiij d. to praye for me. To the buylding of Shynkley bridge, yf yt be buyldide ageyne vj li. xiijs. iiij d., and if it be not buyldyde agayne I will the money to be delte emongest poore people. Unto my sonn Frauncys Kylynghall and my doughter Kateryn his wyffe all my corne sown and unsown and xij drawe oxen with waynes, ploughes and other appurtenances which I have at Middleton George, and xij stootes, vij scowre shepe and foure going at Wyngheous besides his awne goodes whiche he hathe going att Hartbōne. The residue of my moveable goodes going at Myddleton George and at Hartbōne I will go the performance of this my will. To my doughter Kateryn aforsaid a dowsen sylver spoonez, a sylver salte which lith in pledge of foure markes, orelles the money yf yt be loused, a garnishe of peuter vessell, a bason with a ewer of pewter, a dowsyn potagers and oversee coveringe and my best counteir clothe. To my sonne Jerrerd Salveyne and my doughter Eleyoner his wyffe xxij<sup>ti</sup> kye with theire calves, which I have going at my inkept at Crocdayll, and a hundreth hogge going of other my groundes. Unto my doughter his wyffe a dowsyn sylver sponys whiche I made last, a garnishe of pewter vessell, an oversee coveryng, a coupborde cloth, and foure markes in money to bye a sylver salt. To my son Rowlande Maddeson and my doughter Jane his wyffe xvij<sup>ti</sup> stottes and v scoire shepe going at my inkest at Edy, and unto my doughter Jane a dowsyn sylver sponys wherof vj ys in theire awne handes, ij sylver saltes with a cover, a garnishe of pewter vessell and oversee coverynges lynde, a countercloth.

To my sonne Geffreye a dowsyn of my best quysshens, a dyaper bordecloth, a sperver of red and grene whic he hath in his handes, a countercloth, an iryn chymneye in the stewardes chamber, a sylver salte double gilte with a cover, on goblett gilte, xiiij sylver sponys, markit with th' appostles, and after hym I will the said goublette, salt and thirtene sylver sponys remayne and go to his oldest sonn, and in defaulte, I will he give them unto onn of his frendes to praye for me. Unto my brother Christoffer Wrenne and to my son and sonnes Wrenne, either of them a riall in golde. To my son Cutbarde Wrenne xls. to thentente he shall by housholde stuff to the same value, and to my doughter Parkynson xls. To my sister Wylson my best kirtle. To my son Wyllyame Wrenne v li., vj sylver sponys, a matteres, a fether bed, a bolster, twoo payer of lynnyn shettes, an oversee covering lynde, and to my doughter Kendall on materes, a fetherbedd, a bolster, a payer of blankettes, a payer of shettes, and oversee coveryng unlynde. To my nevewe Rauff Wakerfyld xls. and too sylver spoones, and to eyther of his twoo brethren a kye with a calf, and to everye on of his two systers a payer of shettes. To Mathewe Hynde xls., a fely stage, and his beddyng which he lyth in, and to his suster Elyzabeth a payer of shettes, a gowne, a kirtle. To Antonye Bucke xls., and to Rauff Bucke and Thomas Bucke either of them vj s. viij d. To my servaunte Henry Lawson a fely stagge of thre yeres olde and twoo whyes or elles xx s. To everye Queryster within Sharburn house iiij d., and deacons viij d. To every man servaunt within my howse viij d. and ij yardes of hardyn cloth. To everye woman servaunt a whye stirke. To Mariorye Blythman a whye with a calf, a matteres, a payer of blankettes, a paier of sheites, a coverlet, a bolster. To Simon Bilbie a whie with a calfe, and to Robert Wren, sone of Garmanswey Willm Wren, a whie stirke. To Willm Harryson a colte stagge or a felie, and to his doughter Marion a whie stirke. The residue of my household stuff I will be equally devided emonges my thre doughters Jane, Elenor, and Katerine, savinge that they shall leyve suche stuff and perteyninge the stocke of Sherborne house, whiche I am bound to do and leave at the same house. All the residue of my goodes I will be at the ordre of Geffray my son, whome I make executor, and I desier Sir Robert Bowes, knight, and my cosin Thomas Blenkinsopp to be supervisours, and I will Sir Robert have for his paynes vj li. xiiij s. iiij d., and that he have the mariage of Isabell Perkinson, and Thomas Blenkinsopp have xls. Witnesses, Sir Willm Tode, curate, S<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert Bell, Sir Robert Reson, Sir Thomas Cuthbert, Sir Rauf Crawe, preiste, Mathew Hinde.

[Proved 3 April, 1540.]



## CXXIV. THE WILL OF JAMES ELLISON, OF NORTH AUCKLAND.

[Crumwell, 18.]

6 Mar., 1539-40. James Elyson, of Northauklonde, chapman. My bodie to be buriede within the church of Seynte Andree above my mestres Lilburne settes. To the warkes of the seide church for my layer stone iijs. iiij d. To the highe alter of the seide church for offerandes and the tythes forgotten ijs. To the parishe preste xij d. To John Eleson my brother xls. and my best garment. To Robt Chaumber my kynsman xls. To Margaret Allyson ij ryalles in golde. To Margarette Whorton xij s. iiij d. To Kateryn Wryght my servaunt iijs. iiij d. To Jane Blakborne and hir sister ij bounde of lyne. To the amending of Nowton Bridge vjs. viij d. To Richarde Stevynson wyeffe a yarde of the best lyne in the shoppe. To the brother of Collage for *dirige and masse* in the day of my buriall xs. To Sir John Gylls a silver sponne with an image of the ende gilte. The rest of my goodes I give unto Emote Scrargwham my doughter child, whom I make my sole executor to dispose as she thinkes best by advise of Antonye Robson and John son of the seide Antonye. I constitute Mr Doctor . . . . ., chauncelere to my lorde of Duresme, supervisor, and I give hym an olde rialle in golde. Witnesses, John Ednell, Antonye Robson, Roberte Alanson, and Richarde Stevynson.

[Proved (no date).]

## CXXV. THE WILL OF MARGARET RYTHUR, WIDOW.\*

[Spert, 8.]

22 Mar., 1539-40. Margaret Ryther, wydowe. To the high aulter of Hedlyngham Castell Church for *dirige and masse* for my husbande sowle, my sowle, and all Christian sowles, xs s. To the high aulter of the church of Elres Colne iijs. iiij d., of Seynt Gyles church in Mapulsted iijs. iiij d. I will that within the yere oon *dirige and masse* be songe within the parishe church of Wakefeld within the countie of Yorke for my soule, my father and mother sowles, and all Christian sowles, and I give to the same xs s. To my ladie Dame Marie Kingston my ringe of gold with the fyve woundes. To Mrs Jane Brewes my lardgest payre of beades. To my

\* If is difficult to say who this lady was, as her maiden name does not appear. Sir William Ryther, of Ryther, married Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Fitzwilliam, of Sprotborough. He had a younger son Nicholas (father of John Ryther, who succeeded to the Scarcroft estate), whose wife's name is not stated in the pedigree. She might have been the above testatrix, who seems to have had some connection with the De Vere family of Hedingham Castle and the Fitzwilliams, according to the will.

ladye Dame Fraunces Seyntclere a ryall. To M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Rede her doughter oone doble docket of goold. To Robert Seyntclere hir brother, my godsonne, on olde noble. To M<sup>rs</sup> Ursula Brewes late sonne oon angell. To M<sup>r</sup> Robert Rochester oon angell. To M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Brewes my sponne of sylver with a squyrrell of thende. To Mistres Elizabeth Lovell my sponne of sylver with the letters of J and R at thende. To M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Fithwilliam my best partlet of blake velvet. To M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Mische my gowne of blake clothe, to Mistres Anne Goldingham oon payre of sheetes. To Mysters Emlyn Badbye my payre of beades of blacke jette gawded with beades of sylver and gilt with awmber abowte the gardes. To my sonne John Ryther my marying ringe, my bowle of sylver, my two goblettes of sylver with one cover, and oon soveraign of golde and six spones of sylver slipped. To John Ryther his sonne my ryng with a rubby, six spownes of sylver with knoppes of thendes and one ryall. To his doughter Elizabeth Ryther my payre of beades of sylver gawdyd with golde, six new spones, oon ryall of golde, and my two saltes of sylver and gilt with one cover. To M<sup>r</sup> Robert Skerne oon angell. To Marye Turner a payre of sheetes. To wydowe Porter a black gowne. To Elyne Nycholles one payre of shetes. To Agnes my mayde oon kerchif. To M<sup>r</sup> John Danyell, of Messyng, oon sufferyn. To his wyfe oon payre of shettes. To her daughter Alice my new sponne of sylver slipped at thende. To her doughter Anne oon kerchiffe of lynyn. To her doughter Jane oon kerchief, to Margaret Danyell oon kerchif and oon rayle of lynyn. To Robert Towneley, vicar of Messyng, to praye for my soule, one angell. To Sir John Morteyn, M<sup>r</sup> Danyells chapleyn, one angell. To my sonne all my goodes not bequethed. To my god-doughter Mary Ryther my ring of gold with a bocke rubbey, oon of my fetherbeddes with a bolster, one long pillowe of downe, oon payre of fustyans, my counterpoynt of verders with roses, oon payre of shetes, this given after the writing of my will by reason of mariage hadde betwixte my sayd sonne and doughter.

[Proved 21 July, 1542.]

CXXVI. THE WILL OF GEORGE MATHESON, OF HULL.

[Alengar, 24.]

18 May, 1540. George Matheson, marchaunt, of Kingestowne upon Hull. To be buryed in our Lady church of Hull, or elles in the parishe church where yt shall please God to call me out of this world. I bequeth xx s. to bye a canapie for the Sacrament in my church at Hull. To my cosyn William Swan, my servaunt and kynsman, lxxj s. viij d. To my nephew



Raafe Watson lxxvjs. viij d. To my nyse Elisabeth Smithe lxxvjs. viij d., and to eche of her children xls. To Elisabeth Welbecke xxvj li. xiijs. iiij d. To Mary Partryche xx li. To my scoler, M<sup>r</sup> Pentland in Oxforde, lxxvjs. viij d. To every poor householder in Hull xij d. To every house of massandowe at Hull xs., and to the presoners at Hull xxs. To the reparacons of my parishe church at Hull xls. To my lorde Archebissshop of Yorke my best standing cup with the cover silver and gylte, being in valor xx li., and to M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Lawe a sylver cupp parcell gilt. To myn host Sampson Audeley xxs., and as moche to his wyfe my hostice. To M<sup>r</sup> Brandesby one of myn ale cuppe of sylver and parcell gilt. To eche of my prentyses being in my service xls. To eche of my godsons at Hull xij d. To Henry Tharcrase xxs. To the mending of eche of the three high wayes from Holdernes to Beverley and Anlabye to Hull xxs. To Elizabeth Dixon and to Kelet, susters to my said wyfe, cyther of them xls. To John M<sup>r</sup>hall one of my ale cuppes sylver and parcell gilt. To the mariage of vj por maydens, to eche of them vjs. viij d. To the xibicion of six scolers, three at Oxford and thre at Cambridge, to eche of them xxs., and yt to be distributed by my lorde Archbissshop of Yorke. To Anne my wyfe and old wasthouse wherin ys a old myle and a olde house standing in greate daunger of water whiche stands all in one lytell gardyn together. To Anne my wyfe all my leaces, tenementes, rentes, services, and profyttes therof to give and to sell at her pleasure, and all moveable goodes, as plate, household stuff, and all my debtes, and I make my wyfe my executrix. Wytnesses, Maister John Bradesbye, Archar Lawe, Sampson Audeley, and William Swan, with other.

[Proved 25 Feb., 1549-1.]

CXXVII. THE WILL OF JOHN ADDISON, OF CALDBECKE,

CO. YORKSHIRE.

[Augur, 14.]

30 July, 1549. John Addison, clerk, curate of Caldbecke. To every poore house in Lughtonwode m<sup>ss</sup> s., and m<sup>ss</sup> quarters of rye and iij quarters of barleie and m<sup>ss</sup> quarters of pease. To my suster Janet Saxon a violet gowne and a heade at Caldbecke and a redde mantell, a featherbedde with a bolster and a pillowe and a covering of tapstery worke, and haue my oulde powder vessel at Caldbeck and the old cheere. To my suster Annes Rudde my best shorte gowne and a blacke gowne faced with sateen of Cipres, a featherbed, a bolster, a pillowe, a covering of tapstery worke, and the

other haulf of my oulde pewter vessell and brasse at Caldbeck, and my cloke and a testour paynted, and a newe cheyre and the spruse chest which is in my litle chamber. To Henry Seron my servaunt a fetherbedde, a boulster, a coveryng of tapesterie worke, a standyng beed with testour and curteynes of redde and grene, and all the hangynges and a brasse mortar with a pestell, and a sylver spone and the cupbord standing in the parlor, so that his father and mother have thuse therof. To Richard Reed, scolar at Cambridge, all my bokes not hereafter bequeithed, and all my rayment at Lughborowe and all the lynen geare, a litle sparver of Dornix, and a coveryng for a bedde of grene silcke, and another which was bought by Syr Richard Greyn, and a pair of blankettes and ij pillowes, and a jaket and a doublet of chamblet, and my gowne of pewke with blacke cotton without a hooode, and my violet gowne withe the hooode, and ij pairs of the best shetes at Caldbeck, and a bason and ewer, and my skarlet and my murray gowne, and vj sylver spones at Lughborowe, ten pound in money to fynde hym at scole over that money which I hadde of his in keypyng. To John Rudd, my nephe at London, a fetherbed with a bolster, a matres, a pillowe, two coverlettes, one pair of blankettes, and all the shetes at London and the best cheest there, and a litle lettron with a coffer and a loke upon it, the table and trestells, ij cheares, a litle stole, a paire of aundyrans, and suche bokes as he will chose there, ij formes, twentie pounce in money to fynd hym at his lernyng. To eche one of syster Jenet Serons doughters a sylver spone of those which are at Caldbecke and twentye shillinges, and to two of my syster Annes doughters, eche of them a sylver spone and iij li. vj s. viij d., and if all thre dye before they be married then John Rudde to have it. To the said twoo maides my suster Annes doughters all the newe powder and brasse vessell which came from London, &c. To my twoo systers Jenet and Agnes all my powder pottes great and small. To every poore house in Caldbeck iij d. To Sir Robert Stockes, my cousyn in London, Summa Anthonini, and to his mother a silver spone, and to his father another. To Syr Richard Grene, peroch prest at Highborowe, my blacke gowne, my great chest, the testor in the parlour, summa Anthonini, Sermones Richardi, one part of Saint Ambrose workes, Athanasius upon Pooles epistels, Theophilactus of the gospels, summa Angelica Symonis Janensis, a chaffyng dishe, &c. To Syr Willm Fishpoll, Saint Thomas super epistolas Pauli and the bible in foure volumes. To Thos. Barnyngham, William Clerck, Henry Fletcher, vicar of Toune Mallyng, John Bothe, books. To the reparacons of the church at Caldbecke ten shillinges. The residue of all my goodes to Jenet Heron and



Annes Rudde my susters egally, and I make Henry Heron thelder and Henry Fletcher executors.

[Proved 20 Oct., 1540.]

CXXVIII. THE WILL OF JOHN WRIGHT, OF PLOWLAND.\*

[Alengar, 27.]

16 Aug., 1540. I, John Wrighte, of Plughelande within the parishe of Wellwycke, make my will. My body to be buried within the hallowid grounde. To John Wrighte xli. To Elysabethe Wrighte xli. To Charles Wrighte v marces. To John Clough v marces. To William Bucke xls. To Rycharde Bramley, his wyfe, xls. To every one of Richard Smythes childerne xls. To George Cloughe xls. To William Pycharde xls. To Margaret Hent v marces. To William Battersby v marces. To Richarde Curle xiijs. iiij d. To the vycar of Welwycke vjs. viij d. To John Archules vjs. viij d. To William Herdman ijs. To Thomas Carter vjs. viij d. To Rouland Murrey vjs. viij d. To Elyne vjs. viij d. To Agnes ijs. viij d. Item to Elyzabeth. To Julyan ijs. To George Thorpe and his wiffe foure quarters of wheate. To John Feron and his wyfe foure quarters of whete. To John Fostyne to synge for my soule vij yeres xls. the yere, to wayte on my wyfe withe meate and drynke. To the church of Welwyke vjs. viij d. To the church of Patrington v s. To the church of Hollyn vjs. viij d. To the church of Holmeton vjs. viij d. To my wyfe all my plate and her goodes that she broughte with her. To Robert Wrighte my sonne all my plate. Also I wyll that Sir William Constable, knight, Sir Raufe Ellerker, knight, Master Babthorpe, esquier, and Master Grymston, esquier, to be supervysors. The resydue unto Robert my sonne, whome I make my executour. Wytnesses, the vycar of Wellwyke, my curate, Bartilmew Thorpe, gentylman, Wyllyam Chayre, and John Parker.

[Proved 4 April, 1541.]

CXXIX. THE WILL OF SIR GODFREY FOLJAMBE, OF WALTON,

CO. DERBY.†

[Spert, 2.]

14 Jan., 1540-1. I, Sir Godfray Foliambe, of Walton Hall in the Countie of Derby, knight, being of good, hole and

\* According to Glover's *Visitation*, p. 145, John Wright, of Plowland, was servant to King Henry VIII, came out of Kent, and married Alice, daughter and co-heiress of John Ryther. His son Robert, by his second marriage with Ursula Rudston, had two sons, John and Christopher Wright, who were engaged in the Gunpowder Plot and lost their lives.

† The Foljambes were a Derbyshire family originally, but came to Yorkshire by the marriages of the testator's eldest son, Sir James, to Alice, sister and

perfytt mynde, neverthesse sicke in my body, considering the uncerten tyme of contynnuance in this present lyfe, make this my last wille. Towching my goodes and cattalles and all my moveables to and for the pleasir of Almyghtie God, helthe of my soule and welthe of my posteritie, childern and servauntes, and others my lovers and freindes in maner and forme hereafter folowing, and ensuyng. First I comend and bequeth my soule to Almyghty God, my Savyor and redemer Jeshu Criste, thurgh whose marcy and by the merites of his passion I trust to be a saved soule, and to our blessed Lady Seynt Mary, Seynt John baptist, and all the holy companye in hevyn, humbly beseching them to pray unto our sayd Savyor Jeshu Criste to accept the same to his high grace, marcy and endeles joye. And my body or kercas to be buryed in the parishe church of All Sayntes in and at Chesterfeld in the Chapell of Saynt George there besides my lady my wyfe. Also I bequeth to my mortuary as the Lawes therfore made and established dothe axe and require. Also I give and bequeth to the mother churches of Coventry and Lichfeld, to eyther of them severally vjs. viij d. Also I will that my son James, whome I ordeyn and make my full and sole executour of this my last will, shall se cause and provide that my body or kercas be brought home to my buryall and my funeralles, messes and diriges, with all other suffrages and obsequies to be done and mynistred for my soule and all Christian soules, to the pleasure of God, helthe of my soule, and according as worship requyeth after my degree and power of my costes and charges. And that my swerde, helmet with the beest upon the hedd of yt, and my cote armure to be hanged over my tombe and there to remayn for ever. Also I will that the two greatest saltes that I have (except one) with a cover to them belonging whiche ben doble gylt and my armes in the toppe with my wyffes armes, a bason and an ewer of sylver parcell gilte with an egle in the myddes and a poosye (seying it ys good to have a long throote), two standing cuppes wherof thone of them ys hole gilte and hath a bell in the toppe of the cover and thother ys parcell gilte and hath an egle in the toppe of the cover, and other certeyn jewelless whiche lye in a chest amongst certeyn of my evydences that all thies except before except to remayn in myn howse at Walton with my sone and heire, and he to do therwith as he shall seme best by his discreccion for the helth of my soule. Also I bequeth and give

co-heiress of William Fitzwilliam, of Aldwark, and of his younger son Godfrey to Margaret Fitzwilliam, her sister. The elder branch having died out, the present owner of Aldwark descends in the female line from Roger Foljambe, brother of the testator.



to my sone Godfrey a basone and an ewer of silver parcell gilt, and an other baason and ewer of sylver parcell gylte to my son George, and to be delyvered to them twoo by the discession of my sayd executour. Also I give and bequeth to every one of my sones a velvet gowne, that ys to wite, to my son James my tawny velvet gowne with the furies in the same. Also to my sone Godfrey a blake velvet gowne lately furred with jenettes, and also the furr of jenettes lately being in the same gowne. And also to my sone George a tawny velvet gown lyned with tawny satten. Also I will that thirty of my household servauntes, the names of whome apperith in a scroll hereunto this will annexed, have every of them a blake gowne and meite and drinke at Walton Hall by the space of one quarter of one yere after my deceas. And to Myles Colvyll, George Legh, William Dethick, Michell Pole, Henry Hewet, and Arthur Kynder, to every one of them xx s. And to every other of my yomen being my household servauntes, to have every of them a rewarde after the discession of my seyde executour over and above their wages, and to every other of my servauntes being out of my house and of my livery a blake gowne, and so to some other my lovers and frendes being at my buryall blacke gownes as my sayd executour shall think convenuent or els not. Also I give to Anne Foliambe my doughter fyve hundredret markes of lawfull Englishe mony to her maryage. And I will that my sayd executour shall give her yerely vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. towards her exhibicion unto suche tyme as she shalbe promotyd to mariage, and that she shall be kept with suche other freendes as shalbe thought convenuent by thadvyce of my seyde executour and other her frendes. Also I will that all my servauntes of husbondry called hynes shall have meyte and drinke after my deceas at Walton hall by the space of one moneth of my costes and charges, and I bequeth to every of them ij s. over and above their wages. Also I wille that my seyde sone James my sole executour shall within the space of one hole moneth next and immediatly after my deceasse without any delay take and reserve the lease and farme of the prebend of Tikhull, whiche I have in ferme of the late abbot and covent of the monastery of Westm', according to the covenantes, articles and grauntes therof had and made betwen them and me as by ther indentures redy to be shewed doth appere, and that done I will and also desire my seyde sone James that he wilbe contented that my seyde sone Godfrey shall occupie and enioye the farmes of the touneshippes here after folowing, that is to wite, Whiteley, Hardworth, Haseley, Lympole, Plumtrefeld, and Tikhull, and he to paye to my seyde sone James yerely for

Hareworth vij markes, for Whetely ixli. vjs. viij d., for Haseley, Lympole and Plumtrefeld sevyne markes, and for Tykhull sevyne markes, and my sone James and his executours to have the resydue of the seyde farme, that is to wit, Estmarkham, West Markham, Lowdham, and Walesbie, at his or their pleasure. Also I give to my doughter Margaret, my sone Godfreys wyfe, a kyrtell of blacke velvet and a paire of beydes of fyne . . . . . with a grene tassell which were my wyffes. Also I will that my son James have the order and maryage with all suche covernautes as I have of William Assheby and Joyes his wyfe for the mariage of Richard Assheby ther sone and heyre, or eny other there sonnes which shall fortune to be their heire and maryed to Benet Foliambe my doughter begotten of Joane Mannsfeld, or elles to suche other gentilwoman as I shuld assigne, name and appoynt, with all other covenantes for and concernyng the same. And also the order, rule, governance and mariage of Cristofer Fitzrandolf and Jane his wyfe, for the mariage of Thomas Fitzrandolff their son and heire, or any other of their sones whiche shall fortune to be ther heire and maryed to Katherin Foliambe my doughter begotten as aboveseyd, or els to suche other gentilwoman as I shulde assigne. To the amending of high wayes at Whittington vj s. viij d., at Ulgarthorpe between Uston hall and Ulgarthorpe vj s. viij d., at Sutton in le Dale vj s. viij d. To the reparacions of Kirkeby in Asshefeld church vj s. viij d. I will that my household be kept at Walton hall of meyte and drinke after my deceasse by the space of one quarter of on yere. Also I will that yf my sone George Foliambe do mary and take a wyfe or els inhabitt hym self in the country or els where that he shall than occupye the farme of West Markham that my sone James shall have, and to paie to my sone James the olde rentes, that is to wite, sevyne markes. And also the farme of Harworth that my sone Godfrey shuld have, and to paye to my sone James the rentes and dueties as my sone Godfrey shuld doo with the subsidie for West Markeham. The residue I give to my sone James, whom I ordeyn my full and sole executour. This will is sealed in the presence of William Newenham, knight, John Boswell. Teste me, Oliver Shaa, cleric, vicar de Est Markham, William Walton, clerke, parson of Barleburgh, p̃ me William Inskip, parson of Clown, p̃ me Ricum Calton, p̃ me Edward Bonne.

[Proved 10 Feb., 1541-2.]



## CXXX. THE WILL OF NICHOLAS TALBOT, OF HEMSWORTH.\*

[Spert, 2.]

16 Nov., 1541. I, Nicholas Talbott, of Hymsworth in the countie of Yorke, gentilman, maketh this my last will. First, I bequeth my soule unto Almighty God, my body to be buried where it shall please hym that I shall departe out of this world. Also I will that two partes of my manor of Hymsworth and of all other my messuages, lands, etc., in Hymsworth or els where, and the profettes therof yerely comyng shalbe received and taken by Robert Sayvell, sone of Sir Henry Sayvell, knight, and Richard Whetley of Wolley, during the terme of six yeres next after my deceasse, for the payment of my dettes and for the fulfilling of this my will and bequestes in the same. Also I will that the seyde Robert Seyvell and Richard Whetley shall delyver to Peter Povey and William Shelton my servauntes all suche wages as I do owe unto them at my departure, and to eyther of them one hole yeres wages. Also I bequeth to eyther of them their horse which they nowe ryde upon, their saddelles and brydles, and to either of them vj s. viij d. to bere thaire charges to London. Also I will that all my goodes and dettes shalbe gathered by the sayde Robert Sayvell and Richard Whetley, and to be put in save keping to thuse of Anthony Talbott my sonne in suche place as it shall please the right honorable Robert, bishop of Landaph, lorde president of the King our soveraigne lorde his honorable counsaill in the north parties, and Sir Henry Sayvell, knight, whom I do make supervisours of this my last will. And also I will that the sayde Robert and Richard shall have thair sufficient costes allowed at the discretion of my sayd supervisours of and for all suche labors as they shall take for thexecucion of this my will. To either of them yerely during the sayd terme of six yeres xls. To every of my supervisors ten poundes. I will that the sayde Robert and Richard shall bring me furth honestly according to my degre. To . . . . . Bullocke, daughter of Andrewe Bullocke, my goddaughter, xx s. The residue of the rentes of the sayd two parties of my landes by the sayde Robert Sayvell and Richard Whetley receyved during the sayd terme of six yeres shalbe put in a placee convenient by the assignement of my sayd supervisours to thuse of the sayde Anthony Talbot my sone, whome I do make my sole executour, and he to have all my goodes

\* His Inquisitio was taken 21 April, 33 Hen. VIII (1542), Anthony, his son, then being fourteen years old. He was son of John Talbot, lord of the manor of Hemsworth, through his wife Isabella, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Wortley, knight, of Hemsworth. The testator's son sold Hemsworth to Sir Thomas Gargrave 19 Elizabeth.

moveable and unmoveable. Also I will that yf my sayd sone Anthony departe and dye out of this worlde afore he come to thage of xvj yerres, having no childe then lyving, all my goodes and the profettes of the sayd two yerres of my landes to be ordered by my sayd supervisours. These being witnes, Francis Frobyser, Jo. Silvester, prest, Edmod Balne, Jo. Byrkes, Ric. Braton, and others.

[Proved 18 Feb., 1541-2.]

CXXXI. THE WILL OF ROWLAND BRYCKETT, OF WAKEFIELD.

[Spert, 10.]

31 Dec., 1541. Roland Bryckett, of the parishe of Wakeffeld within the dioces of Yorkeshyre, strekyn with infirmyte and sekenes. My body to be buried in the churche yerth of Lyndsfeld[erbury] within the dioces of Caunt. I will have at my burying iij masses, ten prestes, and every prest to have for his labor vjd., to be done within the churche of Lyndsfeld foreseyd. I will to Isabell my wyfe all that her childes parte that she shulde have by her father. I will to the same all her rayment that I bought for her, all household stuf that I have. The residue of my goodes above not bequethed, my dettes being payd, I will to Anthony Bryckat and William Brickatt my brothers, whom I do ordeyn my executours. I will to Anthony my brother and Isabell my wyfe in money indefferently betwen them xxvli., whiche some I delyvered to Thomas Jackeson my servaunte. Wyttness, Sir Nicholas Myrris, curat, Thomas Tykerydge, William Byrscye, and John German.

[Proved 21 Oct., 1542.]

CXXXII. THE WILL OF JAMES LAWSON, OF NEWCASTLE,  
MERCHANT.\*

[Alen, 36.]

28 March, 1542. I, James Lawson, of Newcastell uppon Tyne, marchaunt, make my will. Firste, I give my soule to Almighty God, to our blessed lady, Saynt Mary the virgin, and to all tholy company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the porche of Saynt John in the church of Saint Nicholas in Newcastell. To the high aulter twentie shillinges. To the vycar of Newcastell over and besides tenne shillinges due unto hym in the name of my corpspresent

\* A merchant at Newcastle. He married Alice, daughter of George Bertram, of Newcastle. His son Edmund had a son, Sir Ralph Lawson, who, having married Elizabeth, heiress of Roger Brough, of Brough, near Catterick, settled there.



vjs. viij d. to pray for my soule. I give unto my sonne Edmounde Lawson myn house that I nowe dwell in Newcastle, and my myln with all maner of profettes belonging to the same, to hym and to theyres males of his body, excepte that I will that Alice my wif during her widowed shall dwell in the same my house yf she lyste and at her pleasure, and have all maner of profites, and for default of yssue of the forsaid Edmonde the remayndre of the said house and mylne unto George Lawson my sonne, and for default of issue unto William Lawson my sonne, and for default of issue unto Henry Lawson my sonne. I will that my sonne Edmounde Lawson shall have my house in Grynden thare belonging to the chauntrey of Saynt Thoms within the church of Alhallowes, and for lacke of yssue male to the said George, William, and Henry Lawson. I will that Edmounde shall have the leas of my close called Wardelles, remaynder to George, William, and Henry. I will that George Lawson my sonne shall have my house by the keyside in Newcastle, that William Bartram dwelled in, with all the houses forward and backward belonging to the same, and one close that was George Walles and my lease of thorchard that was the late Awsten fryres, and for lacke of yssue the remayndre to Edmounde, William, and Henry, one after thother. I will that my wif shall have my fermeholde in Elswike, and one close in the Fyrth belonging to the Westspitell and my fyne called Tanselliges, with all maner of corne and catall, to dispose at her fre will. I give that my sonne Henry Lawson shall have myn house wherin Edward Fenwyk now dwelleth, and the house that Robert Horsley dwelled in in Grynden, nowe in myn handes, and for lacke of yssue to William, Edmounde, and George Lawson. Provided also that I will that yf my said wif Alice shall after my decease fortune to mary, that then I will my wif shall have the two houses that Edward Fenwike dwelleth in and the house that Robert Horsley dwelled in after she be maryed yf she lyst during her lyf. I give that William Lawson my sonne shall have my house in Grynden that belongeth unto the chauntrey of Saynt Thomas within Saynt Johns Church, and one house in Westgate that Sir Rolande the parrishe preste dwelleth in, and one house in Sandgate that William Hudson dwelleth in, and for lacke of yssue male the remaynder to Henry, Edmound, and George Lawson. I will that Edmound Lawson my sonne shall have the towne of Westmarisyne with the demaynes according to the entayle, and as he haith yt, yelding unto me during my lif xxviij li. yerely, and after my decease unto Alice my wiff during her lif tenne poundes. To George my sonne an

annuytie of x li. yerely, to fynde hym at scole, to be levyed of theyres of Reymond Tutturys in Calice unto suche tyme the some of cexli. due unto me be paied; and yf my sonne George deceasse, the said some of two hunderth and fourtye poundes or any parcell unpayed I will my sonne Henry shall receyve the same. I will that William Lawson my sonne shall have all my leases of the house of Saint Bartilmewe according unto my lease taken of oure Lorde the King, paing unto my saied wif Alice fyve poundes during her lyf provided I will that my suster Agnes shalhave the mansion house or place of Saynt Edmound and thalf of Ulston during her lyf, yelding yerely to me and myne assignes iij li. vj s. viij d. during her lyf, and my suster shall leave the said house at her deceasse and thalf of Ulston unto my sonne William. And I give unto William all suche money and plate stuff of housholde utensilles there remayning, she having her sufficient lyving out of the same during her lyf, w<sup>ch</sup> plate money doth apperteyne unto me in recompense of two hunderth poundes which I layed downe in sute to obteyne the Kings graunt that her late house of Saint Bartilmews might stande. I will that George Lawson shall have to hym and his heyres males all my landes in Neysham, in Hurwurth, in Burdon, and in Hyndell, which I did purchase of the Kynges grace, and one close within the Lordeship of Dynsdell, the whiche I did purchase of Marmaduk Surtes, paying during her lyf unto my wif fyve poundes, and for defaulte of thyssue the remayndre to Edmounde, and from Edmounde to George. To the children of my doughter Isabell Fenwike twentie poundes equally. To the children of my doughter Barbara Blount xx li. equally. To Robert Ogle my servaunt a yong horse. To James Lawson sonne of Edmund Lawson my cheyne and crosse. To Mr Bowyer xx s.

Codicil the thirde of Aprill a thousande fyve hunderth xliij. I give my brother Thomas Lawson my best gowne, to my brother George Lawson my secunde gowne, to my brother Roberts sonne my thirde gowne, to every one of my brothers and susters children one aungell noble, to every godsonne and goddoughter of myn iij s. iij d. To my suster Agnes fourtye shillinges, to by hir a gowne. To my suster Eliz. a ryall, to make her a ring. To my suster Barbara a ryall, to make her a ring. To my suster Alice my fourth gowne with lynning and all that is in yt, and xx s. in money. To every one of the late susters of Saint Bartilmewes being alyve at the tyme of my deceasse v s. To every one of my housholde servauntes daly in house with me vj s. viij d. To an hundreth poor housholders in iijj parryshes of Newcastell dwelling viij d.



a pece, to be chosen of the most neydfull by the churchwardeyns and the parrishe prestes. To every poor man and woman dwelling within the almehouses in Newcastell a penny a pece. To either of the pryson houses in Newcastell xij d. I will that at the day of my buriall there be xij poor men chosen by myn executours being poore housholders not able to labor, to bere everey one of them a torche and to have a blacke gowne of ten pence the yerde. I will that every one of my foure sonnes and my two sonnes in lawe and ther wives shall have a blacke gowne of fyve shillinges the yarde yf they be there put. I will that my brother Thomas, my brother George Lawson, and my brother George Oxerd, shall have a blacke gowne, price xx s., and in the defaulte or absense of any of them to take Thomas Myddelton, who is next of my blood. I will that all the prestes within Newcastell dwelling be at my *masse and dirige* that may conveniently be there, and to have for there prayers in that behalf according to the custome of the towne and all the parrish clerkes in semblable wise. I will that sixe of my blode or next of my blood shall bere my corps to the church, and every one to have for his labor iij s. iiij d. The residue of my goodes, my wifes chamber, iuelles, and adornement and her porcon excepted, I give to George, William, and Henry my sonnes equally emonges them. And of my will to this codicil to be united I make Alice my wif and Edmound Lawson my sonne myne executours, to whome every of them I give fourty shillinges. Thies being witnes, Richard Bowyer als. Stirley, the writer of this my testament, John Carre of Worke, George Fenwike of Brynkeborne, and George Dewpp, with other. And overseers I make my brother Thomas and Gerard Fenwick, and I do give unto every of them fourtie shillinges.

Mem<sup>m</sup> that James Lawson after the making of his will gave to Robert Ogle his servaunt twentie nobles. He gave to the churches of Saynt Nycholas, Saynt John Alhallowes, and Saint Andrewes in the towne of Newcastell, to every of them xx s. Witnes herof, Nicholas Burton, parson of Saint Andrewes in Holborne, his goostley father, Richard Hunt, and John Tompson.

[Proved 14 May, 1547.]

CXXXIII. THE WILL OF JENKYN WILLIAMSON, OF DEIGHTON.

[Spert, 16.]

30 June, 1542. Jenkyn Williamson, of Dighton\* in the Countie of Allerton, yoman. To Elizabeth my doughter, whiche I begate of Agnes Pacoke, twenty markes, and twenty

\* Deighton, in Allertonshire.

yewes and twenty lambes, one kowe and oon whye of two yere olde. To Christofer Williamson my brother thre kye and their calves, six gymer lambys, a yonge gray mare whiche I lent hym when I cam to London. To the wife and childern of my brother John Willyamson, late decessid, one kowe and hir calfe. To myn uncle Henry Williamson oon white calfe of oon yere olde. To the reparacon of Dighton kirke six shillinges and eight pence. To Sir Robert Mawnsel, prest, my bowe, my shaftes, and twenty shillinges. To Sybell his suster oon calfe. To John Cotys my godsonne one calffe. To John Adamson and his wife one calfe. To Thomas Corneforthe, my servaunt, oon kowe and oon calfe, yf he take to wife my cosyn Jenet Hapenye, and to their weddyng foure busselles of wheate and foure busselles of malt and two ewes and two lambes. To Katheryn Dawson oon calfe. To eche of my servautes and to the norys of my house twoo shepe. I geve unto Maister Batys and Maister Bygotte my landelordes twoo of the best yonge horssees that I have except a yonge rone geldyng which I geve to Sir Roger Bassettes to be the supervisour of my wille. To Sir Robert Bowes an amblyng graye geldyng. To John Tesedale twoo whyes. To my cosyn William Tesedale, of London, an ambling white stagge. To William Smythe, of the Stanke, one mare. To my cosyn Thomas Fountans, of London, my white stagge. To Anne, his wife, my golde ringe, and to eche servaunt in his house iiij d. To John Egerley, gentelman, of the Temple, fyve shillinges. Executours, Jane my wife, Margaret my daughter, and Thomas my brother. Witnesses, John Egerley, Scriptor, John Lynde, John Danyell, haberdasher, Thomas Fountans, Thomas Powell, preest, William Teysedale, and George Teysedale.

[Proved 10 Feb., 1542-3.]

CXXXIV. THE WILL OF THOMAS MANNERS, FIRST  
EARL OF RUTLAND.\*

[Pynnyng, 28.]

This is the last wille of me, Thomas, Erle of Rutlande, in writing made the xvj<sup>th</sup> day of August in the xxxiiij<sup>th</sup> yere of Henry the Eight, 1542. First, where I have the manours of Belvoire &c. in the countie of Lincoln, Easton &c. in the countie of Leicester, londes in Dalton and Naborne in the countie of Yorke, in Carleton &c. in the countie of Northt, in Collesden &c. in the countie of Bedford, in Clipston in the

\* 13th Lord Ros, created Earl of Rutland 1526. He obtained large grants of abbey property. He was twice married; by his second wife Eleanor, daughter of Sir William Paston, knight, he had five sons and five daughters.



countie of Buckingham, of the yerely value of fourtye three poundes eight shillinges peny halfpeny, manors in the countie of Lincoln of value of twenty three poundes thre shillinges and fyve pence, and of thirtye fyve poundes nyntene shillinges foure pence halfpeny, and of threttie foure shillinges and nyne pence, and of threscore foure poundes seventene shillinges and eight pence, and of eight poundes eight shillinges and foure pence, and of foure poundes sextene shillinges and seven pence, and of manours in the countie of Leicestre of the value of twentye fyve poundes fyvetene shillinges and eight pence, and of fourty fyve poundes eightene shillinges and foure pence, and of sextene poundes nyntene shillinges foure pence halfpeny farthinge, and of manours in the countie of Northt of the value of fourtie foure poundes twoo shillinges peny halfpeny, and the manor of Warsop in the countie of Notingham of the yerely value of eightene poundes fyve shillinges eleven pence, and the manor of Orston, with the soke and londes in Orston, Sereton, Kneton, Scarington, Carcolston, Thurveton, Staunton, and Dalington, in the same countie, of the value of thirty six poundes eight shillinges and twoo pence. And the manor of Howsom, and certen londes in Howsom, Levenyng, Barton, and Acclom, in the countie of Yorke, of the value of fourtye poundes seven shillinges and six pence halfpeny, the scite of the late monastery of Croxton and other londis in the countie of Leicestre, and the scite of the late monastery of Rivaulx in the countie of York, with the demeane londis therunto belonging, and manours, londis in Ryvaulx, Gryf, Newlathes, Ulthawayte, and Ulwrey, and the graunge of Sproxton, Crosby, Cotam, and Newton, and londes in Byllesdale, Raysdale, Hawnbye, and Skiplome, in the said countie of York, of late perteynyng to the said monasterye of Ryvaulx, of the clere yerely value of twoo hundreth fourescore poundes nyne shillinges eleven pens halfpeny farthinge; and the manor of Hackford in the countie of Norff., of the value of seventeen poundes tenne shillinges eleven pens halfpeny; and the manours of Holte and Cley in the same countie, of the value of fiftie and nyne poundes nyne shillinges eight pence halfpeny; and manours in Lincoln of the value of sixteen poundes sextene shillinges and eight pence, and of fourescore fyftene poundes foure shillinges nyne pence halfpeny, and of foure poundes thretten shillinges and tenne pence; and the manor of Storthwayte and londes in Storthwayte, Melborne, and Landricknes upon the More of Storthwayte, in the countie of Yorke, of the value of fyftie and fyve poundes seven shillinges fyve pence halfpeny; and

the manor of Seyton and londes of the value of twelve pounds sixtene shillinges and three pens; and the manor of Thornton in Craven and londes in Thornton, Earsby, Kelbroke, in the same countie of Yorke, of the value of threttye and seven poundes thretten shillinges and fyve pence; and the manour of Lynton upon Owse and londis in Lynton and Yolton in the same countie of the value of fourtye and eight poundis nynetene shillinges and one peny; and the manour of Turnham Hale with Clyff in the parishe of Hemyng-boroughe of the value of thurtye poundes six shillinges and eight pens; and the manours of Eastbourne and Ripe and londis in Sussex of the value of fourescore and tenne poundes tene shillinges thre pens halfpeny; and the manour of Brankston in Northt of the value of thurtene poundes sevyne pens halfpeny; and the feeferme of the maiour and cominaltie of the citie of Lincoln of the value of thurtene poundes six shillinges and eight pence; and londes in Sutton upon Trent in the countie of Notingham of the value of tenne poundes twelve shillinges eight pens halfpeny; and in Eykering in the same countie of the value of septene poundes twoo shillinges and eight pens; and the feeferme of the maior and cominaltie of the citie of York of the value of fourty poundes and certeyn cotagis, orchardes and gardyns in the parishe of our lady upon Busshop hill within the said citie of the value of twenty and twoo shillinges; and the manour of Roshall in Waterfullford with thappurtennces in the said countie of the yerely value of seven poundes six shillinges eight pens; and londes in Oswoldekirke and Ampleforde in the said countie of the value of thurtene poundes nyntene shillinges tenne pens; and in Pockley and Budlome of the value of thurtene poundes foure shillinges eleven pence halfpennye; and in Sproxton of the value of twentye fyve poundes fyvetene shillinges and fyvepence; and in Eastlaton of the value of eight poundes sixtene shillinges and seven pens halfpenye; and in Harome with the membres of the value of fourtye one poundes three shillinges eleven pens halfpeny; and in the lordship of Helmesley at the casele in the said countie of the value of threscore poundes eight shillinges and seven pence; and the manour of Haughe with thappurtennces, parcell of the lordship of Helmesley aforsaid, of the value of twelve poundes thurtene shillinges and foure pens; and londes in Cowhowse in grave with Carleton in the said countie of the value of nyne poundes nyne shillinges and three pens; and in Ravensthorp and Boltbye of the value of thurtye seven poundes nyne pens halfpeny; and the manour of Ros in Holdernes, with londis in Ros, Mare, Flete, Ulram,



Braynsburton, Fosseham, Oldburgh, Ringburgh, Wyderwike, Ryall, Atwike, Wassande, Bemyngham, Grymston, Garton in Holdernes, Youkewike, Tunstall, Wexham, Hompton, Horneshey, Otteringham, Ederwike, East Newton, Pall, and Heydon, of the value of fiftie three poundes sixteen shillinges and one peny; and in Bolton in Glendale, Edale at the Castle, Ederslawe, Ewarte, Woller, Norham, Copelonde, Shotton, Bawmburghe, Crookehowse, Hawtell, Kylhm, Millefelde, Langton, Twede, Berington, Gowstwike, Holy llonde, Homledon, Buckton, and Bollesdon, in the countie of Northumberland, of the value of one hundreth twoo poundes eleven shillinges and twoo pens; and the scite of the late monastery or priorye of Wartre in the said countie of Yorke, and manors, londes in Wartre, Hugget, Bishop burton, Newton garthe, Hesill, Scorburch, Craneswike, Willerby, Northcave, Burnbye, Hayton, Thex, Bentley, Ousethorpe, Newton nere Darwent, Wheldrake, Kylwick Percy, Rudstone, Frasthorp, Awborn, Seyton, and the parsonage of Londe, in the said countie, of late being parcelles of the possessions of the said late monastery or priory of Wartre, of the clere value of thurty nyne poundes six shillinges and three pens; and londes in Heskethe, Haromyngs, Scaltan crofte, Orlyahre, Brannsdale, Sleightholmdale, and Lundcote, late parcelles of the late monastery of Ryvaulx; and the manour and parsonage of Helmesley and londes in Helmesley, Sproxton, Carleton, and Billesdale, late parcelles of the late monastery of Kyrkham in the said countie; and londes in Braunston in the countie of Northt, late parcels of the late monasterie of Lylleshull; and londes in Waltham and Croxton in the countie of Leicester; and in Upwell, Owtewell, Elme, and Elmythe, in the counties of Norff. and Suff., late parcels of the late monastery of Nonneyton\*; and lands in Saltby in the countie of Leicester, late parcels of the late monastery of Draxe; and londes in Mustone, Normanton, Easthorpe, and Botlesford, late parcelles of the late monastery of Oulueston, which maners, londes, late parcelles of the late monasteries of Ryvaulx, Kyrkham, Lylleshull, Newsted, Drax, and Oulueston, be of clere yerely value of one hundreth and seven poundes seventeen shillinges and eleven pens; and the scite of the late monastery of Newstede, withe the demeane londes, and londes in Newsted, Uffington, Tallington, Grayingham, and Stamford, in the countie of Lincolne, and in Ketton and Casterton in the countie of Rutland, and in Bottlesford in the countie of Leicestre, and in Braunston in the countie of Northt, late parcels of the late monastery of Newstede, of the yerlie value

\* Nuneaton.

of thirte and fyve poundes and eleven shillinges; and the scite of the late monastery of Garodon in the countie of Leicester, with the demeane londis in Garodon and Shepshed and the forest of Charnewoode, the graunge of Dixley and the parsonage of Dixley, and also the graunge of Halywell haughe with londis in Halywell Haughe, Thorpfelde, &c., in the said countie of Leicestre, and in Nottingham, Kyrby, Woodhowse, and Bonyngton, late parcels of the monastery of Garodon, of the value of three poundes seven shillinges and tenne pens; and the scite of the late Commandrye of the Eagle in the countie of Lincoln, and the londis late parcels of the possessions of the late commaundrye of the Eagle, and the scite of the late priory of Belvoyre in the countie of Lincoln, and all the londes in Belvoyre, Wollestrope, Bottlesford, Muston, Knypton, and Redmyld, late parcels of the late priory of Belvoire, of the yerlie value of twenty and three pounds and thirtene shillinges. All which manours, londis amounte to the cleare yerely value of one thowsand eight hundreth threscore and twoo poundes and twenty pens over and beside five hundreth fiftie and two poundes sixtene shillinges fyve pens halpenny farthinge by yere for the yerely rentes and tenthes reserved to the Kinges Maiestie. Of which manours there is assigned for the lady Elienor, Countes of Rutland, my wife, for her joynter and dower of myn inheritaunce and for other consideracons and fare promisses made by the said countesse to me the said erle, to be loving, benyvolent, and favourable to our children, all my manours in Belvoire, &c. &c., wherof I had estate of inheritaunce before the twentye day of July in the twentye and seventh yere of our lord the King, being in the hole of the clere yerely value of foure hundreth tenne poundes fiftene shillinges foure pens halpenny farthing. And there is also appoynted to the said Countesse all the manours of Croxton and Rivaulx, of the clere yerely value of twoo hundreth fourescore poundes nyne shillinges eleven pens halpenny farthing. [*Other lands enumerated.*] And immediatly after the deceas of the said countesse I will that Olyver Maners,\* one of my yonger sonnes, shalhave for terme of his lyfe all the manor of Howsome in the countie of Yorke, and all my londes in Howsom and Levenyng. And I will that immediatly after the deceas of the Countes and after carnall knowlige had in lawfull matrymony betwene my sonne Henry, Lord Ros, and the Lady Margaret Ros,† that the said Lady Margaret Ros shall have for terme of her lyfe the manour of Melton Ros

\* He died of the plague 1563.

† Lady Margaret Nevile, daughter of Ralph, 4th Earl of Westmorland.



in the countie of Lincoln and londes in the countie of Nottingham, in satisfacton of the full dower of the lady Margaret. And where there is assigned to John Maners,\* oon of my yonger sonnes, all my manour of Thornton in Craven, with londes in Thornton, Earesby, and Kelbroke, for his lyfe, I will that the said John shalhave my said manour and londes. And where is appoynted to Roger Maners,† oon other of my yonger sonnes, my manour of Lynton upon Owse, with londes in Lynton and Yolton, I will the said Roger shall have the manour and londes. And where there is assigned to Thomas Maners, an other of my yonger sonnes, my manour of Turnham Hall, with londes in Turnham Hall with Clyff in the parishe of Hennyngburgh, I will the said Thomas have them. I will that the Countes of Rutland and Sir Richard Maners, knyght, my brother, Sir John Chaworthe, knyght, my brother-in-lawe, Augustyne Porter, Henry Digbe, and Robert Thurston, shall have all my woodes, the scite of the commaundry of the Eagle, the scyte of the priorye of Belvoire, and of the sale of the woodes and of the rents of the londes the some of . . . for the payment of my dettes and the some of threescore poundes for the yerely fynding of my three doughters, that is to say Elizabeth, Fraunces, and Kateryn, unto suche tyme as they be married, and the some of three thowsande poundes for the mariage of my three doughters, for every one of theym one thowsande pounce toward hir mariage, and the some of fourtye poundes to the Countes, Sir Richard Maners, &c., for their labour.

And moreover concernyng my last will of my goodes and catalles, I will that the lady Elienor, Countes of Rotlonde, my wife, at her election shall enioye to her owne use all my goodes, juels, plate, stuffe of housholde stockes and stores, the stockes and stores being annexed unto my fermes of Wertre in the countie of Yorke oonly excepted, desiringe my wife that if my sonne Henry do use and behofe him gently and naturally as shalbecome a sonne to do to his mother, that then she will of her owne goodwill give unto my sonne the moyte of my foresaid goodes as she apon his deserving can fynde in her harte willingly to give hym, or els he to have noo parte therof in any wise. As concernynge the stocks annexed to my ferme of Wartre, I will shall remayne as parcell of the said fermes forever. I make the Countes, Sir Richard Maners, knyght, my brother, Sir John Chaworth, knyght, Augustyn Porter, Henry Digbe, and Robert Thurston, my executours,

\* He married the well-known Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon. Their descendant succeeded as 8th Earl of Rutland.

† Of Uffington, co. Linc. Died 1587.

and my right welbeloved Sir Thomas Hennege, knight, the overser of this testament. Witnesses, Thomas Dysney, John Lieke, Thomas Connstable.

[Proved 19 May, 1545.]

CXXXV. THE WILL OF SIR WILLIAM FITZWILLIAM,  
EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON.\*

[Spert, 16.]

10 Sept., 1542. William Fitzwilliam, knyght, of the moost nobill ordre of the garter, Erle of Southampton, lorde keper of the Kinges pryvey seall and Chauncelor of the Douche of Lancastre. To be buried in the parishe church of Mydhurst in Sussex yf it fortune me to decease within oon hundreth myles of the said church, and I will that my executours doo cause oon newe chapell to be creatyd and made withowt the said church and annexed to the same church, and that they do make in the same chapell a tombe for me and for the lady Mabyll my welbeloved wife, the same chapell and tombe to be made convenient for our estates, and that they do expend aboute the making of the same the some of fyve hundreth markes. Also I geve unto my moost gracious soveraigne lorde the Kinges maiestie my great shipp with all hir takill and apparell and ordynaunce to hir belonging, and also my coller of the Garter with my best George besett with diamondes, and a tabernacle of silver and gilte besett with stones and the mother of perle. Unto Sir Thomas Wrythesley, knyght, the Kinges chief Secretarye, the best of my gilt cuppes. To every one beyng my housholde servaunt two years wagis, to every oon of my kepers oon yeres wagis. To poor householders and other honest people within my walkes within the forest of Wyndesore and in other places whiche I have within foure myles of my mauncyon of Guldeforde one hundreth poundes, to be distributed for my soule and for the soules of my father and mother and all Christian soules. To my suster Gascoyne, wife of Sir William Gascoyne, knyght, certeyn parcelles of my plate to the value of twenty poundes. I wille that the plate to the value of oon hundreth markes, whiche I have in my custodye, for the use of my cosyn Thomas Harvyne, be delivered to him according to the will of Sir Nicolas Harvyne his father. Where as I have graunted to Mabill Browne, doughter of my

\* Younger son of Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam, of Aldwark, near Rotherham, by Lucy, daughter of John Nevile, Marquis Montagu (see her will in this volume). He was brought up with Henry VIII, and knighted 1513. He became treasurer to Cardinal Wolsey, and after an important person at the Court and Lord High Admiral. He died October, 1542. He married Mabel, daughter of Henry, Lord Clifford, but died without issue, when the peerage became extinct.



brother Sir Anthony Browne, for the preferment of hir mariage, one annytye of oon hundreth poundes by yere owte of my manours of Cowdraye, Dunmere, Bovyate, Sharpe and Wanbrough, and also of other landes parcell to the late monastery of our blissid lady the virgyn of Waverley in the Countie of Surrey, or to the late priory of Esborn in the Countie of Sussex at the time of Suppression and Dissolution of theym for the terme of foure yeares next after my dethe. I charge the lady Mabill my wife and suche as shall fortune to have the lands that they doo well paye to the said Mabell Brown the annuytie. I will that a bill for the payment of twenty poundes whiche my cosyn lady Katheryn Hennage, wife of Sir Thomas Hennage, knyght, owith me, be delivered to hir in discharge of the same xx li. To James Dyer the best of my gilt crucys and tenne poundes. Unto my cosyn Elizabeth Burgh, wife of Thomas Burght, twenty markes, and to every of hir doughters unmarried twentye poundes, and to every of hir sonnes tenne poundes. To my nephew John Cutte plate the value of oon hundreth markes, xij fetherbeddes with almaner apparell wherof vj beddes to be of the best sorte and other six to be of the meane sorte, twoo beddes of silke and hanginges for six chambres of the best that was his fathers or my Aunte Scropes not in this wille bequethed. I will that every gentilwoman that shall fortune to be in service with the said Lady Mabell my wife shall have six poundes xij s. iiij d. towards hir mariage over and besides hir twoo yeres wagis. To my nephewe William, the lord Herberth plate to the value of oon hundreth poundes. To my cosyn Thomas Harvy oon hundred poundes. To my cosyn Margaret Folyambe oon hundreth markes. To maister Hennage of the Kinges pryvey chamber a gilt cupp with a cover. To maister Anthony Deny of the Kinges pryvey chamber a gilt cupp with a cover. The Residue of all my goodes, plate, money and juelles I geve to the Lady Mabell my wife, and I ordeyn the same lady Mabell, my welbeloved brother Sir Anthony Brown, my lord Russell, Lord Admyrall, and Sir John Baker, knyght, chauncelor of the first fruytes and tenthes, to be my executours, and the Kinges maiestie if it shall stande with his graces pleasure to be overseer of the same, most humbly beseching his highnes. I will the said Lord Admyrall and M<sup>r</sup> Chauncellor to have every of them fourty poundes, and my brother\* Sir Anthony to have foure peces of my richest hanginges of arreys costly wrought and myxte with golde, for their labours. And further more in case all my goodes with the revenues of suche manours, landes as late were the said Lady Lucy my mothers, wherof I

\* Sir Anthony Browne was his half-brother.

have free libertie to declare my will for vj yeres after my deceas, will not extende to the payment of my debtes, &c., then I will my brother Sir Anthony, as well in consideracon of the manyfolde kyndenes and brotherly partes by me in my lyfe tyme to hym shewid and doon, as for the great preferment of a greate parte of my possessions which I by my severall dedes have conveyed unto hym, not being inheritable as heire to me by the lawes of this realme after the deceas of me and the lady Mabell my wife without issue, he do se the dettes and legacies to be paid with the issues of the same possessions.

[Proved 16 Feb., 1542-3.]

CXXXVI. THE WILL OF JOHN SAVELL, OF ALLINGTON.\*

[Pynnyng, 25.]

20 Mar., 1535-6. I, John Savell, of Alyngton, do ordeyne this my last will. firste, I bequeth my soule unto the handes of Almightye God, my body to be buried within the churche of Alysford† before the pulpytt. I will that my funeralles and expensies therof be ordered after the discrecon of myne executours, so that there be at my buryall sixe preestes to say masse, having for there paynes after the custome of the countrey. I give unto Mathew Levens, of Wakefeld within the countie of Yourke, all that my mesuage and house sett in the Bowarly Rawe within the saied towne of Wakefeld during his lyf. I give all the Residue of all my lands, tenementes, rentes, reversions and services within the saied towne of Yorke unto my cosen Henry Savell, of Lupsett, and to his heires. I will that my saied cosen Henry Savell shalhave in redy money eight poundes sterling. I will that evry yere during vij yeres next after my death, by the discrecon of myne executours, shall by them be gyven unto poor people the some of xx s. to pray for my soule. I gyve unto every godsonne that I have viij d. I will that at my buriall shalbe gyven unto poore people xx s. over and besides the some before mencioned. I give unto my before named cosen, Henry Savell, my best doublet of blacke satten. To John Morse a doublet of black satten, my jerkyn of velvet, my jaquett of taffetey, and a cote of clothe of marbill cloth not yet made. To John Bannes my cote of blewe marbill, and forgyve hym all suche money as he oweth me. To Rauf Wright my cote of blacke fryse and xij d. in money, and to his wif xij d. To Richarde Jackson my blacke cote. To John More and to his wif, eche of them iij s. iiij d. To Robert Gore vj s. viij d. To Ussherewood iij s. iiij d. and a

\* He seems to be an unrecorded relation of the Saviles of Lupset.

† Aylesford, co. Kent.



paire of hose. To Sr Georg Sayer, clerke, iij s. iiij d. To the church of Alysforde, towarde the lyeng of one herse clothe, xx s. Item, that they shalhave towards the cashing of there greate bell v s. All the residue unto my cosen Henry Savill, of Lupsett. I make my saied cosen Henry Savill, and John Morse of Alysforde, myne executours, the xx day of Marche, in the xxvj yere of the reign of Henry theight, in the presence of Sr George Sayer, clerk, . . . Lutwyk, Richard Lyllin, Joh. Bannes, and John Morse.

[Proved 22 April, 1545.]

CXXXVII. THE WILL OF HENRY PUDSAY, OF BARFORTH.\*

[Spert, 16.]

7 Dec., 1542. Henry Pudsay, of Berforth in the Countie of Yorke, esquier. I will my body to be buried in suche place where as my frendes shall think most convenient. To my good Lord John Scrope, Lord Scrope of Boulton, my blak rennyng horsse, further I will that Thomas Howgyl shalhave the preferment of a farmoulde of foure poundes rent by the yere, paying yerely the usuall rent therfor, and in case such a farmoulde cannot be provided for him by my executrix conveniently then I will that he shalhave liij s. iiij d. in redy mony sterling in recompence of the said farmoulde. To William Nodde a geldyng. To Alice Bokket xls. To John Hunt xls. I forgeve John Layton xls. that he owith me. I will that my mother shalhave a geldyng, and to every of my susters a geldinge or a mare. To Boulton church xls. To Sorrett church xx s., and to Sanct Andrewe church in Holborn xls. I will that my funerall expences shalbe of my rentes. The residue of all my goodes I geve to Joane my wife, whom I make my sole executrix, and I make my brother in lawe Maister Robert Mennell the supervisour of my will, to whom I geve a geldyng. These being witnesses, Nicholas Borton, priest, George Bayton, Sir Anthony Rutter, priest, with other moo.

[Proved 6 March, 1543, by the executrix.]

CXXXVIII. THE WILL OF CUTHBERT ASHLEY.

[Pynnyng, 10.]

21 Sept., 1543. Cuthbert Assheley. To be buried in the Churchyarde of Saint Mathu in Friday Streat. I desire Maister Mr Babthroppe and Master Savan to deliver my childes parte whiche my father gave me to my maister, Mr Richard

\* Son of Thomas Pudsey, of Bolton and Barforth. His *Inq. p. m.*, taken 10 April, 35 Hen. VIII, says he died 8 December, 34 Hen. VIII, 1542. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Ralph Eure. His son Thomas succeeded.

Dobbs, Alderman of London, and to my brother James. I give to the same James tenne pounde, whereof I will he shall gyve to the churche of Hemyngburgh yn the County of Yorke, where I was chrystyned, forty shillinges, to have a *Diridge* and *masse* there to be sayde and doon for my soule, my father and mothers and all Christian soules. To my suster unmaryed, foure poundes. To my three systers that be maryed, twenty shillings a pece. To the poore folkes in Hemyngburgh, where I was borne, twenty shillings. To my said maister, for his paynes and labour to see this my laste will performed, twenty shillings.

[Proved 24 June, 1544.]

CXXXIX. THE WILL OF WILLIAM STAPLETON.\*

[Pynnyng, 6.]

30 Mar., 1544. William Stapulton, being in parfitt memory and hole of mynde. Furste, I bequeth my soule to God, my maker and Redeamer, beseching the holie churche to pray for me as God hathe appointed it aftre the manner as it is sett forthe by the Kinges Booke to Godes glory, and my body to be buried amonges Christian men in the churche or churche yarde where God shall call me to his marcy. I geve to Thomas my sonne a thirde parte of my goodes when he shall come to the yeres of xxj, to be delyvered by Margaret my wiffe, and she to have the use of the same during his nonage. And yf it fortune hym to dye then the saide thirde parte to remayne to Margaret my wiffe. To Mathewe my sarvaunte an olde gowne with a swelling welte faced with blacke budge, a paire of blacke hosen, a round cappe, a jactett of russelles, so that he be good and servisable to his m<sup>ris</sup> Margaret my wiffe as long as yt shall please her to kepe hym and he to tarry with her. The residue of all my goodes to Margaret my wiffe as her owen propre goodes, besechyng my veray good Lorde my Lorde Wharton and my cousen Thomas his sonne and my nephewe Stapleton to be good Lordes and maister to my saide wiffe and sonne, as my veray truste is they wilbe, and that my said good Lorde Wharton wilbe good Lorde to the saide Margaret my wyffe in suche sute as I have desierid, M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Crome to write unto hym off my behalfe for that I was not able for debilite of sicknes to write my selfe. Also I ordeyne Margaret my wyffe my sole executrice. In the presence of John Stokes, John Ade, and Marques Larke.

[Proved 7 May, 1544.]

\* Son of Sir Brian Stapleton, of Wighill. He was a lawyer, and an early commander at the "Pilgrimage of Grace," but escaped conviction. (See *The Stapletons of Yorkshire*, by H. E. Chetwynd-Stapilton.)



## CXL. THE WILL OF SIR WILLIAM NEWENHAM, OF KIRKLINGTON.

[Populwell, 16.]

1 June, 1544. I, Sir William Newenham, of Kyrkelyngton in the countie of Not., knight, purposing to take the jorney and viage towardes Fraunce under the rule of the honorable Lorde Russell, Lorde privie seale, and lieutenant of the Kinges his maiesties rerewarde, do make this my will. Where I have landes of the yerely value as hereafter ensuyth, that is to sey, the manor of Everdon in the countie of Northampton of the yerely value of xl markes, the manor of Newbolde in the countie of Northampton of the yerely value of lxxjli. besides one stocke of goodes going on the same manor rented at xlvli. yerely and letten to Thomas Colez and Robert Haryson of the same towne, the manor of Calcote in the countie of Warwike of the yerely value of xlvijli. viijs. iiij d. over and besides the joynter of Elizabeth wyfe to my sonne and heire Thomas Newenham I by thes presentes declare my will. First, I will that my welbeloved wyffe Dame Bennet have to her and to her assignes for the terme of her lyfe to her owne use the foresaid manor of Newbolde, also the manor of Everdon and the manor of Calcote with landes to the yerely value of xlvijli. viijs. iiij d. with all suche stocke of goodes as I have rented in Newbolde, the joynter of Elizabeth wyfe to my sonne Thomas Newenham going out of the manor of Calcote onely except, unto suche tyme as all my debtes, legacies and bequestes be truly payde, together with all suche costes as the same Dame Bennet shall be susteyned. To my daughters Jane Newenham, Mary Newenham and Susanne Newenham, towardes their mariages every one of them one hundreth markes. To my daughters Isabell Newenham and Bennet Newenham, every one of them one hundreth poundes so that they be ordred by my executrice and supervisors. I will that my sonnes Edmund Newenham and Richard Newenham shall have during their lyves landes in Calcote called the Mylne felde, now in the tenure of William Leigh, esquire, to the yerely value of five poundes, according to my graunte of annuitie to every of them made. I will that Thomas Newenham, my sonne and heire apparaunt, and Elizabeth his wyfe shall have for terme of their lyves all such parcelles of the said manor of Calcote and all suche landes in Calcote as appoynted for the joynter of the said Elizabeth, and the residue of the said manor of Calcote shalbe to the performance of my will. And after debtes, legacies and bequestes be payde, I will all manors, landes, remayne to my sonne and heire. The residue of my goodes I give to my intirely beloved wyfe, Dame Bennet, whome I ordeyn sole executrix.

[Proved 6 Nov., 1548.]

## CXLI. THE WILL OF THOMAS WRIGHT, CLERK, OF SHERBURN.

[Pynnyng, 26.]

1 Feb., 1544-5. Thomas Wright, clerke, vicar of Sherbourne in Elmete. To the high alter of Westerham xij d. To the reparacons there vjs. viij d. To Syr Thomas Moyle, knight, my best table clothe of draper. To my freend William Payne of Greys Inne my gelding. To Thomas Tuydhampton vjs. viij d., whiche he oweth unto me, to his wif twentie shillinges, my gowne lyned with blacke worsted. To Syr Alexander Shawe, vicar of Paghan, my chalice. To every of the children of Thomas Tuydhampton xij d. To every of my godchildren iiij d. To the vicar of Godstowe my shorte gowne. To Syr Nicholas Marsetter, prest at Brasted, vjs. viij d. To M<sup>r</sup> Parsonne of Brasted one of my silver spones. To Thomas Duraunt my working-day gowne, my hoses whiche I do weare, and iij s. iiij d. To James Tuydhampton thelder my best satten bonnett. To Syr Bartlett, prest, my best bonnett. To John Peryn one other of my course shetes. To John Hedger a course shete. Where as William Warner of Boughton besides Wye doithe owe me xxx s., yf he do pay to my executours xxs. I remytt the residue, and where as Trendon of Wye owethe me xxvj s. ii d., yf he pay xvjs. I remytte the residue. And where as thole parryshe of Chilham were indebted to Sy<sup>r</sup> Robert Peele, late vicar, whose executor I am, lxli., whiche he laied oute for them aboute the buylding of the steple there, I am contented yf they pay to my executours xxxli. to remytt the residue. To Alice Lynne my suster, the wif of John Lynne, foure poundes. To my brothers, John Wright, William Wright, Richard Wright and Robert Wright, the advoyson of the personage of Penshurst, whiche was to me gyven by the right reverent father in God, Thomas, Archebushop of Canterbury, and all the residewe, and to be myne executours. This is the last will of me, Thomas Wright, concerning the disposicon of all my landes. I give my naturall brethern (*above*) all my landes in Westerham, Etonbrige, Sheldwick, and Godmarsham in the countie of Kent, provyded that my brothers, their heires, shall bestowe yerelie for twentie yeres twentie shillinges in an obite for the soule of Sy<sup>r</sup> Robert Peele, clerke, the soules of my father and mother and all Christen soules in the chappell of Staunton in Nottinghamshire.

[Proved 29 April, 1545.]



## CXLI. THE WILL OF ROGER PEKE, OF HULL.

[Pynnyng, 30.]

1 May, 37 Hen. VIII (1545). Roger Peke, marchaunt, of Hull. To be buried within the quyre of the parishe church of Saint James in Dovor. I geve fourtie shillinges to poure people to pray for my soule. I geve unto John Wheler of Dovor all myn apparell at Dovor. The residue of all my goodes I geve to Robert Watman, haberdassher, of London, whom I ordeyn my executour, and John Wheler, my overseer. Witnesse, William Noole, Thomas Van, and John Wheler.

[Proved 10 June, 1545.]

## CXLIH. THE WILL OF RICHARD OGDEN.

[Pynnyng, 32.]

8 May, 1545. Richard Ogden, servaunt to the King. I bequeth fyve markes towardes maidens mariages in the parishe of Hartyll in the Countie of Yorke, and fyve markes towardes the highe wayes of the same parishe. To Agnes Powell, the wife of David Powell, twentie shillinges. To Richard Baas a blak gowne. Toward maidens mariages of the Tower of London, Alhalowen, Barking, and Saint Dunstanes in the East, fyve markes, and fourtie shillinge to poure maidens mariages at large. To an honest priest to synge and pray for my soule in Hartyll church, and to another to pray in S<sup>t</sup> Petirs church within the towre of London, and for his salarye three poundes vj s. viij d. To Thomas Stanley a blak gowne of vj s. a yerde and twentie shillinges in money. To maister Gale, treasurer, a blak gown, and another to my lady his wife. To maister Lee, saymaister, a blak gown. To my cousyn Murfyn a blak gown. To Dorathe Gale, M<sup>r</sup> Treasurers doughter, a blak gown. To William Maryet, coyner, a blak gown. To John Innolde, my servaunt, a blak gown. To maisteres Hygges a blak gowne. I forgeve all the dettes which William Higges owith me. Also I will that my body be buried within the parishe church of the Trinitie in the Citie of York within Goderem gate. To John Hayre my kynnesman a vestement, and the same vestement to be gevyn to the parishe church of Hartill. And for the more suertie I have setto my seall the xxj day of May. Witnesses, maister Gale, treasurer of the mynte of York, Richard Lee, assayer, William Marfyn, fyner there, and sir Edmund Alen, curat of the church of the Trinitie. I desire my cousyn Wagstaffe to be good unto all pour people that owe me money. To my cosyn Murfyn, is wife, twentie shillinges. To maister Gale my blak velvet dublet. To William Murfyn a velvet jerkyn and a sattyn dublet. To Sir Edmund, my goostly father of

the churche of the Trinitie, a blak gowne. The residue I charge myn executours to dispoase the same in dedis of mercy. Humfrey Wagstaffe and Elizabeth, his wief, executours. Overseer, Roger Taillor, golde fyner.

[Proved 2 July, 1545.]

CXLIV. THE WILL OF WILLIAM WILSON, OF HOWGILL.

[Alen, 9.]

24 Sept., 1545. William Wilson of Hewgill, in the parrishinge of Kendall. To be buryed in ower Ladye wher in my parrishe churche of Kendall. Unto the reparacons of the churche fortie shillinges. Unto Myles Wylson, my naturall sonne, the hole tythe of my tenemente in Hewgill which I dwell uppon, and as for all householde stuffe, as beddyngge, messlynge, bras with plate of sylver, it is my mynde shalbe equally devyded amonges my thre naturall sonnes, Myles, George, and Thomas. Unto my sonne Myles a hundrethe markes, besides his childes porcion. Unto George and Thomas Wylson, my naturall sonnes, the hole tythe of my twoo tenementes, whiche as was heretofore Raynold Wylson, to be equally devyded betwixte them, whiche it is my mynde that none of them shall sell or lett frome them selves but one to another. Unto Myles and Raynolde, the sonnes of Thomas Wylson my brother, foure poundes equally devyded. Unto twoo bastardes of George Wylson my brother sixe poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence equallye devyded. It is my mynde that William Wylson, sonne of Thomas my naturall brother, at such tyme as he shall take intereste in one tenemente at Mystlehead in the parrishe of Wymandermyr shall make suffycient wrytynges unto my executours for the parformaunce of all artycles in the will of George Wylson his uncle. Unto Bryan the sonne of Thomas Wylson my brother the tenemente in Hewgill, alwayes provyded that my naturall sister Elizabeth have thoccupacion of the tenement enduryng her naturall lyffe accordyng unto the wyll of George Wylson my brother, and further that the saide Wylliam and Bryan, sonnes of Thomas Wylson, shall neyther sell, lett, or mortgage the tenemente in Hewgill nor at Mystlehedd but unto one of my three sonnes. I will that my sister Elsathe shall have tenne poundes whiche my brother George did geve her, and I geve unto Elizabeth other tenne poundes. And I will that Averaye Barwycke my brother in lawe and my saide syster his wyffe shall have all suche movable goodes whiche as bere the marke as cattall and shepe, and where as there dothe lacke annye of the cattall or shepe, I will that they shall have suche lyke agayne



so manny as the saide Aveye and his wyfe brought with them when they came unto my house, also suche beddyng as they broughte. Unto every sonne that my syster hathe fortie shillinges, and unto everye doughter unmarried sixe poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence a pece at xvij yeres. Further it is my mynde that all my thre sonnes for my blessinge to be good and kynde to the saide Avery and his wyfe and childrene. Unto Alexander Wylson my brother sixe poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence. It is my wyll that John Edmunde my sonne in lawe shall have xxij li. seven shillinges foure pence in full payment for all debtes, &c., between the said John and me. Unto Sir James Inman, priste, unto S<sup>r</sup> Robart Dawson, prist, unto S<sup>r</sup> Robart Atkynson, priste, thirtene shillinges foure pence each. Unto S<sup>r</sup> Wylliam Mowson, priste, twentie pence. I make my thre sonnes executours, my surpervisours, John Edmunde my sonne in lawe, Thomas Wylson of Stricklandgate and Kendall, Thomas Silcot my brother in lawe, and William Wylson of Stricklande.

[Proved 22 May, 1546.]

CXLV. THE WILL OF JANE CREWDE.

[Populwell, 1.]

6 Nov., 1547. Jane Crewde, otherwayes called Crowyll. I bequethe my soule to God, and my boddy to be buried in the churche yarde of Saint Andrewe in Caterige. To the chest in Caterige churche vjs. viij d., to be geven to the poore people. To Wylliam Snowe one cove. To Isabell Snowe my doughter three kye and my hogge, also to my doughter Isabell Snowe foure poundes nynetene shillinges that I did lende owte of my pursse to my sonne in lawe Thomas Harryson, the which he hath yet in his kepinge. To my sonne Robarte Crowde, otherwayes Crowyll, twoo paier of sheetes. To my goddoughter Jane Rowffe one paier of sheetes. The residue to my sonne in lawe John Snowe, whome I make my executour. Thes wytnes, Richarde Marshe, Wylliam Coldayle, William Harrowe, George Armorer, curat.

[Proved 3 Jan., 1547-8.]

CXLVI. THE WILL OF KATHERYN, QUENE OF ENGLAND.\*

[Populwell, 9.]

In the name of God, Amen. Be it rememberyd and knowen that the v<sup>th</sup> daie of Septembr in the yere of our

\* Katherine Parr, the well-known last wife of Henry VIII. She remarried Sir Thomas Seymour, Lord Sudley, and appears to have died the day the will was written.

Lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fourtie and eight and the secunde yere of the reigne of the moste excellent Prince Edward the Sixte by the grace of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendour of the faithe and of the Church of Englande and also of Irelande, in earthe the supreme hedd. The moste noble and excellent Princesse, Dame Katheryn, Quene of England, Fraunce, and Irelande, late the wyfe of the moste excellent prince of famous memory, Kinge Henry theight, late Kinge of Englande, and then wyfe to the right honorable Sr Thomas Seymour, knight of the noble order of y<sup>e</sup> Garter, Lorde Seymour of Sudeley and high Admyrall of Englande, lyinge on her deathe bedd, sicke in bodie but of good mynde, perfecte memorie and discesion, being perswadid and perceavyng thextremite of death to approche her, disposed and ordeynyd by the permission, assent, and consent of her most dere belovyd husbnde, the lorde Seymour aforesaide, a certen disposition, gifte, testament, and last will of all her goodes, cattalles, and debtes, by theis wordes or other like in effecte, being by her advisidlye spoaken to thentent of a testament and last will in the presens of the witnes and recordes undernamyd, that is to saye the saide moste noble Quene, by permission, consent, and assent aforesaid, dyd not only with all her harte and desire franckely and frely geve, will, and bequeithe to the said lorde Semour, lorde highe Admyrall of Englande; her maried espose and husbnde, all the goodes, cattalles, and debtes that she than hadd or of right ought to have in all the worlde, wishinge them to be a thousande tymes more in value than they weir or been, but also moste lyberally gave hym full power, auctoritie, and order to dispoase and execute the same goodes, cattalles, and debtes at his owne free will and pleasure to his moste comoditie. Theis being witnes to the premisses, Robert Huycke, doctour of phisicke, John . . . Yeaven in the castell of Sudeley, the daie and yere abovesaide.

[Proved 6 Dec., 1548.]

CXLVII. THE WILL OF SIR JOHN WILLOUGHBY,  
OF WOLLATON, KNIGHT.\*

[Populwell, 22.]

20 Dec., 2<sup>d</sup> Edward the sixte (1548). Sir John Willoughby, of Wollaton in the countie of Not., knight. My body to be buried in the parishe church of Wollaton on the southe parte

\* Eldest son of Sir Henry Willoughby, whose will has been printed, No. LXXXVII, by his first wife. He died s. p., and the estate came to his nephew Henry.



of the highe aulter there, as Anne my late wyfe lyethe nowe buried. Also where it hath byne covenanted by dede bering date the xx<sup>ti</sup> daye of Septembr in the xx<sup>ti</sup> yere of the late kinge, upon certayn covenantes of mariage betwixt the late right honorable lord Thomas Marques Dorsett, now deceased, of the one partie, and me the said Sir John Willoughbye, knight, and Sir Edward Willoughbie, knight, my brother, deceased, and dame Anne his wyfe on thother partie, that it shulde be lawfull to me before the feaste of Saynte Barthelmewe then next to make unto S<sup>r</sup> John Markeham, knight, and other therin named to be his cofeoffees a good estate in fee symple of and in londes in Willughby, Bradmeare and Cossall in the countie of Notingham, and in Wykyn in the countie of the cite of Coventre, and in other places in the counties of Warwicke and Notingham, to the yearlie value of oon hundreth poundes or there aboutes, the lordshippe of Wollaton and Mydleton onlye except, to the use that Sir John Markham and his other cofeoffees shulde stande and be seased to thuse of me the said Syr John Willoughby and to the performance of suche will as I shulde make for terme of xx<sup>ti</sup> yeres next after my decease, and for payment of my debtes. Wherefore I will and declare my last will in manner as after folowith. First, I will that all such persone and persones hereafter named shall have, receave and peaceably and quietly enyoye for terme of their lyves according to their severall grauntes therof by me made, all suche rentes as by me graunted oute of the said londes of the yerely value of one hundreth poundes, that ys to saye, firste, my brother Syr Hugh Willoughby, knight, sixe poundes thirtene shillinges and foure pence yerely; Sy<sup>r</sup> Edmond Molyneux, knight, one of the kinges servauntes at the lawe, xxvj s. viij d. yerely; Syr Anthony Nevell, knight, my nephewe, xx s. yerely; Nicholas Pontrell, gent., xx s. yerely; Gabriell Barwike, gent., xxvj s. viij d. yerely; Henry Draycote, gent., xx s. yerely; Edmonde Draycote, gent., xx s. yerely; George Draycote, gent., xx s. yerely; Phillipe Draicote, gent., xx s. yerely; Alice Draycote, gent., xx s. yerely; Anne Draicote, xx s. yerely; Mary Draycote, xx s. yerely; Elizabeth Gyfforde, xx s. yerely; George Willoughby, gent., xls. yerely; Richard Egerton, gent., xls. yerely; James Thurlonde, gent., xx s. yerely; Thomas Swynson, gent., xij s. iij d. yerely; William Egerton, gent., xls. yerely; John Gosson, gent., xij s. iij d. yerely; John Trussell, gent., xls. yerely; William Swynson, gent., xij s. iij d. yerely; Syr Robert Perotte, chapleyn, xl s. yerely; Christofer Strelly, gent., xx s. yerely; Richard Brownell, x s. yerely; Thomas Hyde, xx s. yerely; Thomas Bowde, xx s. yerely; William Chambleyn, x s.

yerely; Robert Fawn, x s. yerely; John Garnet, x s. yerely; John Hopwell, vjs. viij d. yerely; William Clyston, xxvj s. viij d. yerely; Elizabeth Curson, my kynneswoman, xxs. yerely; Raffe Bartelett, x s. yerely; Thomas Ston, gent., xxs. yerely; William Woodnet, x s. yerely; Hugh Sheparde, x s. yerely; Thomas Crampton, xij s. iiij d. yerely; Geofferye Blewe, x s. yerely; Urbane Halle, x s. yerely; Edwarde Hargrave, x s. yerely; John Hodgeson, xxs. yerely; William Wilde, xxs. yerely; Hugh Large, x s. yerely; Isebrande Barnaby, xxs. yerely; John Martyn, x s. yerely; Raffe Kighteley, xxs. yerely; Richard Gorton, x s. yerely; William Wolkar, x s. yerely; William Marlowe, xxs. yerely; Joyce Burton, xij s. iiij d. yerely; Robert Dixon, x s. yerely; John Poole, x s. yerely; Randle Grove, x s. yerely; Agnes Huddesford, vjs. viij d. yerely; William Stokes, vjs. viij d. yerely; Agnes Knoles, widowe, vjs. viij d. yerely; John Bate, clarke, xxs. yerely; William Kyppas, clarke, xxs. yerely; Elizabeth Lenton, gent., xl s. yerely; John Hall, yoman, xij s. iiij d. yerely. I give to Gabryall Berwyke and Henry Mermyon all the rentes of one tenement within the towne of Not. in the tenur of Robert Hunter, coke, of the yerely value of xxvj s. viij d. To my suster Alice Draycotte xx li. To my neice Alice Draycote, her doughter, other xx li., provided yf either of them or bothe to departe from this worlde before the tymes of payment the some or somes shalbe paid unto Gabryall Berwike and Henry Mermyon. To my nece Rose Willoughby, doughter to my brother Syr Hugh, x li. To yonge Margaret Willoughby, gent., doughter to my nephewe Henry, x li. To William Weste xxs. To Richard Gregorie xxs. To Henry Ireland xij s. iiij d. To John Stokes xij s. iiij d. To Anne . . . , the litle wenche at Wollaton, xxs. To my suster Alice Draycote lx ewes and lx lambes, they to be delyvered unto her after the next lammyng tyme. I will that Thomas Braysbridge, gent., have his fee according to the tenure of his patent, and George Marmyon, gent., and William Stole. And where I have graunted unto Gabriell Barwike and Henry Marmyon one yerely rent of iij li. iij s. owte of my manor in Willoughby upon the woldes, and other my londes in the countye of Notingham, I will that they shall yerely during the terme of xx<sup>ti</sup> yeres paye the said rent in maner folowing, that ys to saye, thre poundes to thre poor folkes to be from tyme to tyme appoynted by them, and iij s. yerely residue to the poor folkes within my two almes houses in Wollaton. To my brother Syr Hugh Willoughby my gowne of blake velvet lyned with russell and faced with blake satten and a sleveles jacket of tawny velvet, also I forgive my brother the some of fourescore poundes which he owith me. To my nephewe Henry Willoughby all my terme



in one lease of the tythe whiche I have of the lease of the late abbott and covent of Burne Abbey in y<sup>e</sup> countie of Lincoln, and also my gelding and all my harnes for the warres. To every one of my servauntes one half yeres wages. And where I have for ever by good conveyaunt in the lawe certeyn londes in Wigginton in the parishe of Tamworth in the countie of Stafford whiche lately belonged to the late free chappell called the Spittell chappell in Tamworth nowe dissolved, in the tenure of Isebrande Barnaby, I will that Gabriell Barwike, gent., and Henry Marmyon, gent., for xx<sup>ti</sup> yeres take the rentes and paye in and about the making and repaying and amending of bridges and high waies or in other dedes of charitie as by their discession shall be thought mete for the helthe of my soule, and after the xx<sup>ti</sup> yeres I will that Fraunces Willoughby, gent., seconde sonne to my said nephewe Henry Willoughby, shall have all the londes . . . I will that all the ornamentes whiche remayned in the chappell at Middelton in the countie of Warw. at the time of the deceasse of my father shall remayne to thuse of my nephew Henry Willoughby, esquire, according to the will of my father, and all utensilles at Midleton and Wollaton shall remayn to my nephewe Henry being nowe myn heire. I give my nephewe all silver plate, gilt and ungilte. I make my said nephewe Henry Willoughby, esquier, and Gabriell Barwik, gentelman, executors, and supervisors Syr Anthony Nevell, knight, and my brother Syr Hugh Willoughby, knight. Witnes, John Lane, Henry Marmyon, Robert Perrot, preest, Thomas Eyton, John Trussell, Mathew Hynd, William Blythe, John Pole, gent., Robert Dickesone, William Eggerton, Richard Eggerton, Randall Grove, Thomas Bowde, Richard Gorton, and other.

[Proved 22 Jan., 1548-9.]

CXLVIII. THE WILL OF LEONARDE CLARKE.

[Populwell, 32.]

3 Apr., 1549. Leonarde Clarke, of Hawton in the Countie of Yorke. I bequeth my soule to Jesus Christe my Savior and Redemer, my body to be buried as a Christyn man ought to be as my frendes here thinke best. I make Elyn my wyfe and my brother William Clarke my executours. I give to Anthony my servaunte foure poundes, and I make Henry Watkynson my brother my supervisir, desiring hym to be good to my brother children, and to see this my will as the lawe will appoynte. Theis witnes, M<sup>r</sup> William Bradlaye, vicar of Saynte Martyns in Lon., Edward Westys, Myles Taylar, and John Yelston.

[Proved 27 May, 1549.]

## CXLIX. THE WILL OF JOHN HARTWELL, OF SOUTH SCARLE, NOTTS.

[Powell, 10.]

24 Aug., 3<sup>d</sup> Edw. VI (1549). John Hartwell, of Southscarle in the countie of Nottingham, husbandman. To be buried in the churchyard where yt shall please God that I shall departe this worlde. To the poore mens boxe in Haringworth xij d. To Laurence my sonne ij li. xij s. iiij d., whiche John Warde of Southscarle oweth for a yoke of oxen, and ij li. vj s. viij d. which John Bentley of Gyrton oweth for a yoke of oxen, and lvj s. viij d. whiche the said John Warde oweth for another yoke of oxen, also a blake mare, my best wayne, and all the geyres and ploughes, and two payre of plough geres and all yrons to the same, and in more money vj li. xij s. iiij d. To John Hartwell my sonne foure oxen, two mares thone baye and thother graye and two feles sucking upon theym, and my seconde payre and the geyres to yt, a plough with the geyres, and two payre of plough geres, and vj li. xij s. iiij d. To William my sonne a baye mare and a fele, a soreld colte, two steres of three yeres old, two steres of two yeres old, and fourtie shillings, and his owne money made of his shepe, being three poundes. To Fraunces my sonne two bulchens of three years old, a pied stere of foure yeres, a blacke heyfer of foure yeres, a baye colte and a graye filley. To Margaret Hartwell, my doughter, a maser, a harnese girdell, two sylver spones, a sylver ringe, all my household stuf, seven mylche neate, and vj li. xij s. iiij d. To Margery Taylor, my suster, one sowe, two steres, a bacon hogge, a seame of rye and half a seame of pease. To Robert Taylor my donne mare. To Alice Haywood one score hogge and half a seame of pease. To Fraunces Hartwell, my brother, my bay horse and a gray mare. To my mother xls. To my brother Fraunces Hartwell all the rest of my swyne whiche be not given by this my testament. The residue to Laurence my sonne and Fraunces Hartwell my brother, whom I make executours. John Adaill and Robert Taylor, supervisours. Witnes, William Ryley, clerk, John Adaill and Robert Taylor, and John Warde, with other.

[Proved 29 March, 1552.]

## CL. THE WILL OF LEONARD RERESBY, CLERK, OF PULBOROUGH.\*

[Populwell, 40.]

22 August, 1549. Leonard Reresbee, clarke, parson of Polborgh in the dioces of Chichester, sicke in bodie. My

\* Younger son of Thomas Reresby, of Thribergh, co. York,  
and . . . . . Fulnetby.



body to be buried in the chauncell of Polberghe, paying tholde costome therefore. To the reparacions of the mother churche of Chichester fyve shillinges. To the poor mens boxe in the churche of Polborghe viij d. To Thomas Reresbe, sonne and heire to Lyon Reresbee, esquier, the best golde ryng. To my mother a gemon spone of silver percell gilt. To Raffe Reresbee, the sonne of the aforesaide Lyon, a silver bole which ys at Asheover, in my mothers handes. To every one of my godchildren borne in Pullborow a lame and fourtie pence of money. To Syr John Full, my curat, a hole quarters wages and my best gowne, and to every one of my servauntes a hole quarter wages. To Henry Hill, my servaunte, vjs. viij d., a hedging bill and an axe. To John Smart a blacke sowe and three pigges. To Agnes my servaunte one of the best of my calves and vj lambes, a payre of canvas sheetes, and a coverled. To Austen Dyson the clarke the yoke of oxen that I bought of M<sup>r</sup> John Jorden, a calfe and iiij shepe, a coverled, a payre of sheetes and a materys. I bequethe fourtie shillinges to the high waye betwixt the churche and the north heth, and the said xls. for to be put into thandes of M<sup>r</sup> John Jorden, William Grendfilde, and Richard Marley, to bestowed within two yeres, and they shall have for their paynes taking ijs. I make Margaret Reresby, wedowe, in the countie of Darbye, and my brother Lyon Reresby, in the countie of Yorke, esquier, Arnolde my brother, and Jane my suster, my executours of all my landes, with residue of my goodes. Supervisours, Sir John Full, John Jorden, servaunte to the Kinge Maiestie, William Grenefeld, mercer, Richard Markens, Austen Dyson, the clarke of Pulborow. To every of the supervisours vjs. viij d. To M<sup>r</sup> John Jorden my bowe and my arrowes. To William Grenefeld my hande gone. To Richard Marten my woodknyfe. To John Humfrey of Hayborne a calf; to give to one of his daughters whiche he wold.

[Proved 29 Oct., 1549.]

CLI. THE WILL OF JOHN HENRYSON, OF HULL.\*

[Coode, 27.]

5 May, 1550. John Henrysonne of Kyngeston upon Hulle, alderman. My bodey to be buryed in the parishe churche where yt shall please God to call me unto his mercye. To Elizabethe, my most welbeloved wyfe, all my messnages, landes, &c., within the towne and countie of Kyngeston upon Hulle, Barton upon Humbre in the countie of Lincoln,

\* In the histories of Hull he is called John Harrison, and the charity he founded goes by the name of Harrison's Hospital. It is still in existence.

Elsternewike in Holdernes, Cottingham Lordshippe and elles where, to helde for the terme of her lyfe and after her decease I give unto the maior and burgesses of Kingeston upon Hulle, and to their successours for ever, all that my messuage and gardeyne lying in Kingston upon Hulle in a certayne strete callyd the highstrete als. Hulstrete, wherein one Thomas Ewrebie, inholder, nowe inhabitethe, one other messuage in the said strete, nowe in the tenure of one Wood, gent., and one other messuage in the said strete in the tenure of one Richarde Hargylle, beerbruer, and all that my Masyndue Almehouse and gardeyne in a lane callyd the Chappell Laune, and all other my landes in the said Chappell Lane, upon this condicon, that the said maior and burgesses after the deathe of my wyfe do every weke wekely forever paye upon the Saturdaye the some of sixtene pence to such poor people as shalbe resident within the saide Masyndue in Chappell Lane equally to be devided amonges them. I give after the decease of my wyffe to John Harecastell, my sonne in lawe, and to his heyres my messuage commonlye callyd the Oylemylne with cesterns and all other implementes, to gether with all the stables, howses, and closes adioynning in Kingeston upon Hulle in a certeyn lane there callyd the Lyllie Lane, nighe unto Hasilgate. I give after the decease of my wyfe unto Robert Henrysonne, sonne of William Henryson of Swyne, taylor, and to his heyres for ever, my messuages, &c., in Elsternewyke. To Anne Burton, daughter of William Burton, porter, all my landes in Cottingham. The residue and reversion of all messuages, &c., after the decease of my wyfe and not before geven, I bequeathe unto Lancelot Harecastell, sonne of the said John Harecastell, and for defaulte of yssue the remaynder unto John Harecastill afore-said and his heyres, provided that yf my wyfe do fortune to marye, that than she onelye to have but the moytie of my said landes, and thother moytie I will that my sonne in lawe John Harecastell shall have after the solempnisacon of her mariage during the lyfe of my wyfe onelye. Provided also who soever have my mansion or dwellinge house in Kyngeston upon Hulle shall well kepe, fynde, susteyne and maynteyne Syr Robert Johnson, clarke, for terme of his lyf, aswell for his meate, drynke, apparell, and lodging. To William Burtonne my foxe furryd gowne, a jacket of warstede, and a paire of hoose whiche was laste made for me. To William Henrysonne thelder, kerver, a blacke clothe gowne furred with connye, a cappe, and a payre of hoose. Unto John Henryson, sonne of the said William, a gowne of blacke cloth, furryd with fyches, a jackett of wurstede, a dublet of



wurstede, and a payre of hoose. To my brother in lawe, Christofer Browne, a fyne blacke gowne of clothe, furred throughoute with foynes, and a jackett of russet velvet. I make my right intierly beloved frendes, Mr Alexander Stockdale, Mr John Oversalle of Kyngeston upon Hulle, alderman, John Morgan, and Symon Kemseye, gentilmen, to be supervisours, and I give to every one of theme twentie shillinges and one blacke clothe gowne fyne, and one fyne blacke mornying cappe. To my brother in lawe, Christofer Browne, one blacke mornying gowne of fyne clothe and a fyne blacke mornying cappe. The residue to my wyfe Elizabethe, whome I make executrix.

[Proved 19 Nov., 1550.]

CLII. THE WILL OF MILES NEWTON, OF YORK.

[Bucke, 3.]

10 June, 1550. Myles Newton thelder, of Seynt Martyn in Conyngstreyte within the citie of Yorke. To be buried in my churche of Seynt Martyn as nigh the bodeye of Anne my wyfe as ys possible that not withstonding considering as this present the visitacon of God with the plague of pestilence within the said citie, I resarve to the discreession of myn executours. To Syr Thomas Grymston, my curet, vj s. viij d. for my tythes forgotten. To the relief of the poor prisoners in Yorke Castell iijs. iiij d., within Kydcote in Yorke xij d., in the prison xij d. To the amending of the high waye betwixt Monkbarre and Monkbridg iijs. iiij d. To the amending of the comon cawsey towards Holgate iijs. iiij d. Towards the reparacon of Layrthorpebrig vjs. viij d., of the comon stayth at Ousebrygend iijs. iiij d., of Hessay moor and Skipbriglone vjs. viij d., and I will that my lord mayer of this citie, my lorde and Mr, master Gayll and Mr Northe, two of my speciall good masters, shall have the custodie of the partyclers bequeathed, and the churchwardens of my churche to have the custodie of the vjs. viij d. To Mr Watson, Mr Paycoke, and Mr Whyte, three of my masters, aldermen, and wardeyns of Bowthum ward, xiijs. iiij d. towards the relyef of poor people within the warde. To the reparacon of the newe woodbridge called the Wyk bridge vjs. viij d. I will that my executours shall paye to my nyce Bridget Newton her childe porcon in money, household stuf and juelles of currall bedes, the gawden therof and also dyvers bedes therof being of sylver and doble gylt. To my nephewes Frauncis Newton, George Newton and the said Bridget Newton, for the restitucon of suche goodes of theirs as came to my handes sens the tyme of the making of brother Randall their fathers inventory,

fourtie shillinges egally to be devyded emonges them. And where as my brother Bryan Newton, Marmaduke Middylton, Anthony Frankyshe, gentilmen, and Richard Day stonde bounden to me and myn executours in one obligacon for the payment of the childes porcon of the said George Newton myn nephew, I desire my executours to forsee that matter substancially for the well of the childe, and I bequeathe the custody of the body of the said George and his porcon, xiiij li. xv s. iiij d., to my speciall frende Mr William Tankerd, of Borowbridge, esquier. I bequeath the custody of my nece Bridget unto my sonne Myles Newton and my doughter Katheryn his wyfe. Item, my cosyn Richard Percyvall, Sr Richard Percyvall, prest, his sonne, and other frendes, standes boundon to me for the payment of the childes porcon of my nephew Fraunces Newton, now student at Cambridge. Item, I bequeath the custody of my doughters Katheryn, Elizabeth and Mighell Newton, my youngest sonne, and their porcions to the said Mr Tankerd my brother in lawe, Thomas Staveley, of Ripon, gentilman, and to Miles my sonne, and they to put my doughters to honest service to suche tyme as that they shalbe married, and yf it happen any of my three children to decease before that they shalbe married then those that survyves and my sonne Thomas Newton shall have the childes porcon. I will my sonnes Miles and Thomas shall immediatly make sale of all my coppehold lande in Acome and Acome feildes and of my fyve closes in Wystow, and the money to be ymploud in the performance of my will. To Thomas Newton and Miles his sonne my messuage in Staynebriggate in Ripon and in Aunnesgayte, and after their decease to remayne to my sonne Myles and his heyres. I forgive him all suche somes of money as that he doth owe to me for corne and hey. To my doughter Dorothe his wyfe the lynen sheetes with curteyns of white threyd, also a womans hooode of vyolet ingrayne and my tawny gowne clothe and six sylver spones, and I will that my executours shall make the said Thomas of the clere value of thurtie poundes of my goodes at Thorpe, so that he shall accompte unto them of the resydue of my goodes there, except only all such vessels, barkes, and other thinges as belonges to the tanners craft, which I give to the saide Thomas. To Thomas Newton and to my doughter Dorothe, his wyfe, all right in a close called the Hollyng close. To Myles Newton my sonne all my messuage in Conyngstreyt, two closes and one tenement in Fyshergayte, all my right in a prebend howse callyd Tanghall, in a tythe called Hobert tithe at Bishopthorpe, in landes in Skipton, al my right of fourtie shillinges by yere of one



annuitie of all the landes late of William Hungayte, esquier, in North Dalton, so that he shall paye to Katheryn Newton my doughter toward her maryage tenne poundes. To Katheryn wyf of Miles my sonne one tablet of gold, one ring of gold with the armes of the passion of our Lorde Jeshu Christ, sixe silver spones with knoppis of the mayden heade, a russell frok gardyd with blake velvet, and also one kyrtell of cremesyn chamlet that some tyme was Anne my late wyfe, whose soule God pardon. To Mighell Newton my youngest sonne, messuages in Joopergayte, Westgayte, in Yorke, in Sharo besides Ripon. To John Newton my eldest sonne fourtie markes, the best gelding, my best saddell, brydell and styrropes, a gowne and acquytinces of my frende Anthony Norman. To Katheryn Newton my doughter twentie markes over her childe porcon, and Katheryn and Elizabeth my doughters to have betwixt them the residue of there mothers apparell. To my brother Bryan Newton twentie shillinges and apparell to the value of xiijs. iiij d. To George Wedderall xxxiijs. iiij d., and to every one of his children ijs. To my lorde and to my masters, his brethren, to make them a recreacon with at suche tyme as it shall please my Lord Mayer to appoint, xls. To my fellowes, my lord mayers officers, xiijs. iiij d. To Myles Newton my sonne the churche grounde, churche yard, and the walles of the late dissolvdyd churche callyd Peterlayne lyttill in Yorke, and also one owche of baysgold set with peyrrl and one precious stone in the myd parte therof. To Mr William Tanckerd the best of my two drynking pottes of silver and one gold rynge. To my cosyn Anne his wyfe one other ringe of golde to the value of xiijs. iiij d., and to every one of their children ijs. iiij d. To my brother Thomas Staveley, of Rypon, my gowne of russell satten faryd with blacke connye. To my cosyn James Staveley six sylver spones and a jacket of blak velvet, and to my cosyne Johane his wyfe my white amelyng nagge. To my cosyn Elizabeth Jackes vjs. viij d., and to Leonard Jackes, Wennyfryd Jackes, William Staveley, Margaret Staveley, and Johan Parker, every one xx d. To Elizabeth Newton my doughter fourtie markes. To Dorothe, wyf of Thomas Newton, my gowne that she hath whiche was lately turned. To my sonne Myles tenements in Connyngstreyt and in Overousegayte, Coppergayte, Mikklegate barre, &c. To Myles sonne of Thomas Newton, land in Nyllodykes. To my sonne Myles one nest of goblettes weying fourtie ounces, with a dossen of sylver spoones with knoppes of the xij appostelles, and sixe spones gilt with knoppes of Christ and our Lady with all the hanginges of saye in the halle parlor and chambers,

and two fether beddes, that ys to saye, the bedd that I lye in and the bedde that Mr Tanckard lyeth in, my best gowne furred with foynes, two saltes. To Thomas Newton a pece of sylver parcell gilt with a cover, a ringe of silver and gilted, graven with my name, and one pece of sylver to Katheryn Newton my doughter. To Mighell Newton a ringe of sylver. To John Shipton a ryng of gold with a dyamond. To Elizabeth my doughter a pece of sylver withoute a cover. To my sonne Mighell a pece or goblet of silver, a ringe of sylver. To Myles my sonne my interest in two tenementes and a gardeyn in Davigate, my brewing lede, a stepffat of leyed, the maskynfatt in my house at Yorke, two of my coverynges which were hanginges and other two coveringes with foure blankettes, and three payre of lynn sheetes, wherof one to be payre of doble sheetes. The residue of all my bedding not given at Thorpe and Yorke to Mighell, Katheryn, and Eliz. Newton. Thomas and Myles Newton my sonnes shalbe myn executours, and my brother in lawe William Tankard, esquier, and Thomas Staveley, of Ripon, to be the supervisours. In witnes, James Staveley, of London, vyntener, Thomas Staveley, of Yorke, merchaunt, William Tayrt.\*

[Proved 4 Feb., 1550.]

CLIII. THE WILL OF RICHARD LANGRYGE, OF KENDAL.

[Coode, 21.]

23 Aug., 1550. Richard Langryge, of Kendall, in the countye of Westmorland. My bodye to be buried in Christian buriall wheresoever yt shall please Almighty God to appoynte. I give unto my welbeloved wief Margaret Langryge my messuage or tenemente, to have the same during the tyme that she shall lyve soole and unmarried accordinge to the custome of the countrie. The remaynder therof to Robert Langryge my eldest sonne and to theyres of his bodie lawfully begotten for ever. I will that when my debtes be paide, my funeralles discharged, and this my last will performed, that all my goodes and cattalles shalbe devyded betwene my wief and children by thoversight of three or foure honeste parsones, and my wif to have the thirde parte therof, and the rest to be equally devyded betwene my children. I make my wyfe and Stephyn Wylson, my sonne in lawe, myne executours, and William Harryson and Henry Hoggeson be overseers of the same, and I give to either fyve shillings. Witnesses, Willyam Cartwright, Richard

\* This will makes many additions to the pedigree of Newton of Thorpe near Ripon in Glover's *Visitation* (Foster Ed., 274).



Howghe, James Bridget, William Hastwhittill, Andrewe Kempe, and Robert Sudubury. By me Robert Langrige, by me Andrewe Kempe, goldsmith.

[Proved 26 Sept., 1550.]

CLIV. THE WILL OF WILLIAM COOPER,\* OF THURGARTON.

[Coode, 15.]

1 Jan., 3 Edw. VI (1550-1). William Cowper. I bequeath gownes to twentie poor men and twentie poore women in Thurgarton and there aboutes, and that there shalbe given yerely to twentie poore men twentye shillinges, and to xx<sup>ti</sup> poore women twentye shillinges oute of my landes of Thurgarton in the countie of Nottingham, and out of the parke there for ever. To William Cowper, my second sonne, the copiehold in Upton in the said countie, and for lacke of issue to Richard Cowper and heyres of his bodye. To Richard Cowper my sonne my manor of Lawligan in the countie of Mongomerie in Wales, and for lacke of yssue to William my seconde sonne. To Richard my sonne all my mares, &c., in the mountayns in Wales, one annuitie of lijs. viij d. whiche I have yerely oute of the treasurers office of the cownte of Agmentacions. To my eldest sonne Thomas all my landes in Thurgarton after the death of Cicele my wyf, and for lacke of issue male to William my sonne, and for lacke of issue male to Richard Couper, and for lacke heyres to Olyve Cowper my doughter, provided that if it fortune either William, Richarde, or Thomas to have issue female, so that the landes do dyssend to Olyfe, then I will my doughter shall give to every of the said daughters one hundreth markes. Also I will that where my wyfe Cycile ys joyned purchaser with me of all my landes in Thurgarton, that she shall have the same duringe her lyfe yf soole and unmarried, she to give unto Thomas fyftene poundes by yere until he be married, and then fourtie markes, and to fynde his wyfe and chyl dren, and he to kepe his lernynge, where my wife hath promysid fathfully never to take husbände after my decease, and for the great paynes she hath susteyned with me I will that she have the custodye of all my household stuff at Thurgarton, and if my wyfe do fortune to marrye, then I will my goodes shalbe devyded in three partes, and that my sonne Thomas shall have two partes and my wyfe the thirde parte. And I will that my wyfe shall have the

\* William Cooper, of Thurgarton (the testator), heads the pedigree of Cooper in the *Visitation of Nottingham* (Harl. Soc., iv, 140). He married "Scissely, d. and heire of John Tolley, of London." See Hunter's *Minorum Gentium* (Harl. Soc., 868).

keping of all my plate of silver and two chaynes of gold, and if she fortune to marrye the plate shalbe devyded, my wyfe to have one parte, my sonne Thomas the second, and the thirde to be devyded betwixt my sonnes Richard and William and my doughter Olyfe. (*Further bequests to children and to servants.*) I make myne executours M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Alen, parson, John Langley of London, goldsmyth, and S<sup>r</sup> Richard Sackevile and S<sup>r</sup> Arthur Darcy, knightes, my supervisors.

[Proved 5 June, 1550.]

CLV. THE WILL OF JOHN STANLEY, OF SUTTON.

[Ketchyn, 16.]

2 July, 1551. John Stanley, of Sutton in the countie of Nottingham. I bequeathe my londe to my sonne, whiche xij men shall fynde to be myne heire. To my sonnes Willyam, Henry, John, Mighell, and Margery my doughter, every of them xx li. To Johane my wief the thirde parte of landes. Also I beinge brought home of my hole goodes, and my debtes paide afore the departinge of any of my goodes, I will that myne executors do give to the poore people ten shillinges, and to every of my godchildren viij d. To Mighell my sonne my house set and being in the streete called Freregate in Derby, over his porcion. I will that if Johan my wief do marrie then that every of my fowre sonnes and my doughter have thirtie poundes a pece. I will that if the xij men do fynde that my sonne that ys preist to be myn heire then that he shall geve Rowlande my sonne fourtie poundes. To Thomas my sonne that is preist xls. To Agnes my doughter xx s. To Elizabeth my doughter xx s. I will that the rest of my goodes not bequeathed that Johane my wief have yt and be executrix. Witnes, Robert Smyth, pewterer, Richarde Elingworthe, and John Hurte, with other.

[Proved 2 Oct., 1556.]

CLVI. THE WILL OF JOHN NEVILE.

[Bucke, 30.]

13 July, 1551. John Nevyle, servaunte to Syr Mychaell Stanhope. To the poor within the parishe where I was born in Yorkshire, that ys to saye, in Sunton, Howton and Clife, vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. To the poore prisoners in Newgate fourtie shillinges, of Ludgate xxvj s. viij d., to the flight that be poore prisoners there xxvj s. viij d., to the prisoners of the Marshall see xl s., to the Kinges Benche fourtie shillinges, to the poor in Bethlem withoute Bisshopgate xxvj s. viij d. To my suster Esabell Sayntquyntyne or to her children xxv li. xiiij s. iiij d.



To Humfrey Nevyle my kynsman, servaunte to M<sup>r</sup> Southwell, xiiij li. vj s. viij d. To one Charles in London, armarer, beinge my poore kynsman, or to his children, iij li. vj s. viij d. To my brother Anthoney Langdale a ringe of golde with a rubie in yt and a ringe of golde playne. To my sister his wief a ringe of golde that was enamyled rede and white, havinge two letters in the inside of yt. To my cousyne Thomas Langdale a crampe ringe of gold. To M<sup>r</sup> Lashefourde a ringe of gold. To my olde fellowe Richard Brewer a ringe of golde. To M<sup>r</sup> John Syddynham, servaunte to S<sup>r</sup> Robert Southwell, a ringe. To M<sup>r</sup> James Barham my bowes, quiver, shaftes, braser, shootinge glove, with also a cote of blacke satten gardyd with velvet. To James Edwardes a sylver spoone. To Humfrey Nevyle all myne apparell and also a coople of coofers standing at myn ost Robynsons in London, with all the stuf in them excepted my Evidens. Wheras I had lande lying at Connshawe nye unto the castell of Branspethe in the countie of Durham, descending unto me by the deathe of my father whiche I late solde, into the whiche lande one Anthony Esshe, esquier, pretending title, caused my father by proces to appere before the kinges counsell at Yorke, the kinges Justice of Assice being there the same tyme, the matter was dismyssed, and my father awarded a some of money, yet notwithstandinge for so myche as the said Anthony dyd declare that the lande was layd to morgage with a condicon that when soever his ancetoure, the last owner, did offer and lend unto myne ansetoures xxxiiij li. vj s. viij d., whiche was the some his ancetoure dyd receive of myne. I will therefore that myn executours paye unto theyres of Anthony Eshe xlvj li. xiiij s. iiij d. which, with the xxxiiij li. vj s. viij d. that Eshes ansetours recevid of myne, is fourescore poundes. I will that my cheif messuage or house at Whytes Green and my lande joynynge unto Ifold parke callyd Sowthlandes shalbe sold, and the money to be imployed upon the perfourmynge of this my will. And as touching my house called Nutfeld landes, I will remayne unto myne next heyre, whiche ys my syster Esabell Saynt quynntyne, and her children, unto whom I will my house and lande in Kyrkby Moorsyde in the countie of Yorke. Executours my verie frende M<sup>r</sup> Harrie Lasshefourde, gent., Richard Brewer, of West Farlegh in Kent, myn old fellowe, and James Holden, of Ranham in Essex, yomen, both of them servauntes unto Syr Robert Southwell, knight.

## CLVII. THE WILL OF DAVID CLAPHAM, OF LONDON, GENT.\*

[Bucke, 23.]

The xiiij<sup>th</sup> daie of July, 1551. David Clapham, of London, gentilman. To be buried in the newe churche of Seint Faithes. To Joane, my wief, all my household stuf as yt stondes, and all my houses at Paternoster Rowe during her lyfe, and I will that my wief shall paye oute of all thes my howses three poundes yerely to yonger Thomas my sonne and to David my yongest sonne, to kepe them to scole with all. And after the deathe of my said wief I give the tenement which I nowe dwell in to Thomas Clapham my eldest sonne, to hym and the heyres of his bodie for ever. And for default of suche yssue the house to come to David my yongest sonne, and for lacke of heyres to come to yonger Thomas my sonne, and in defaulte of heyres to Joyce my doughter. To yonger Thomas my sonne, after the decease of my wief, the house that Mr Doctor Standisshe now dwelleth in, and the two tenements next adioyning, so that he paye yerely xls. to David my yongest sonne. And if it fortune the yonger Thomas to decease, I give the saide three tenementes to David Clapham, and if it chaunce my yongest sonne David to dye, then I give them to Thomas my eldest sonne, and in default of heyres to Joyce my doughter. To Joyce the lease in tenementes in Paternoster Row and Warwicke Lane. To yonger Thomas my sonne the lease in the personage of North Wenden in Essex. I bequeathe my reversion of Dalton upon Yorkes wold to Johane my wief. To my sonne Thomas thelder my cheyne of gold gilte, and to my yongar sonne Thomas a nest of goblettes double gilte, and to Joyce my doughter a nest of boules double gilte whiche I bought last. To David my sonne my basyn and ewer of silver parcell gilt. The residue of all my plate I give to Johanne my wief. All my bookes to my eldest sonne, and my rayment to my two yonger sonnes. To David twentie poundes in gold, and to Joyce twentie poundes. To my cosyn Anne Clapham, daughter to Christofer Clapham, of Beamsleye, all the legacies which were bequeathed to me by my other cosyn Anne, Thomas Clapham doughter, in my other testament, viz. a fether bedd, a boulster, a payre of sheites, a payre of blankettes, a pillowe, and a pillow here with a joyned bedsted, which stondes in the litle chamber over the well yarde, three pewter platters, three pewter dishes, three pewter saviers, and three pewter porringers, a brasse pott, a

\* Eldest son of John Clapham, fourth son of Thomas Clapham, of Beamsley, near Bolton Abbey. He is called a "translator" in the *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, and appears to have been a proctor in the Ecclesiastical Courts at Doctors Commons.



lattyn candilsticke, a spytt, a payre of cobyrons, a table cloth, a towell, half a dozen of napkyns, and twentie shillinges in redie money. The residue of my goodes I give to Johane my wif, who with her father, Thomas Tayloure, and Thomas Clapham my eldest sonne, I make my executours. And I make the right honorable M<sup>r</sup> William Cicill, one of the Kinges two principall secretaries, myn overseer.

[Proved 28 Aug., 1551.]

CLVIII. THE WILL OF MICHAEL WILBORE, OF ARKSEY.\*

[Bucke, 28.]

The xxj<sup>th</sup> daye of July, 1551. Mychaell Wilbore, of Arksay w<sup>th</sup>in the countie of Yorke, gentilman, being visited with the soden visitation of God, yet not w<sup>th</sup>standinge in very good and perfytt remembraunce, do make this my last will. My bodye to be buried within my parishe churche of Arksay. I bequeathe all my landes to my sonne and heyre Thomas Wylbor. To Phillipe Wilbor my sonne my lease of the parsonnage of Arksay. To Samuell Wilbor my sonne my lease of my fermholde in Essex, provided that he shall not in enywise, nor noo man for hym, put oute the poore man Robert Wyburn during his lyfe, being nowe in my fermholde. To Phillipp and to Samuell my sonnes, to either of them fourtie poundes. I bequeathe Phillipe w<sup>th</sup> his childe porcion to the custodie of my brother Richard Wilbore. I bequethe my sonne Samuell with his porcion to the custodie of my brother in lawe Robert Usher. To every one of my brethern, to William, John and Richard, vj li. xiijs. iiij d. To Genet Usher my suster tenne poundes. To the said Genet my white geldinge. To the said Genett and to every one of my susters in lawe a golde ringe the price of xls., with the Image of deathe graved therein, in remembrance that they must nedes dye this corporall deathe. To my Uncle Richard Wilbore, of Pomfrett, my ronyd gelding whiche he solde unto me. To Mathewe Brodbery my redd geldinge. To Alison Moldson twentie shillinges yerelie duringe her lyfe, to be payde oute of my hedd house in Arksay. To my servaunte John Benister xls. To William Wilbore my servaunte xls. To every one of my servautes, bothe here at Arksay and in Essex, tenne shillinges. To Amy Wormlay xls. To Jenett Barke twentie shillinges. I will that William Barke shall have the fermholde in Almeholme, painge yerely twentie shillinges. To every one

\* Son of Thomas Wilbore, of Arksey. Had a grant of the Black Friars of Pontefract. Went to live at Pondes in Clavering, Essex, having married Philippa, daughter of William Bradbury, of Littlebury, Essex. (Holmes' *Black Friars of Pontefract*.)

of my wiefes daughters tenne poundes. To Edwarde Mawde my curat xx s. To every one of my brothers children xx s., and to suche of them as be my godchildren xl s. To Sir John Freman, the person of Pellam, seven poundes. To the poore of Arksay vj li. xiijs. iiij d. To the poore of Clauerynnge iij li. vjs. viij d. To the mendinge of the highe waies in Arksay fourtie shillings. I bequeathe tenne cottes yerely to tenne poor children within Arksay during the space of three yeres. To Christofer Senttingley tenne shillings. To Renold Soirbye tenne shillings. To my cosyn Thomas Hodshion twentie shillings. The rest of my goodes I give to my loveinge wief Phillipe Wilbore, whome I do make my sole executrix, desiring her to paye my debtes and receive all debtes, whiche she shall perceyve more pleynty by my billes whiche ar in Essex and at London in my studye in the Temple and in my cofer here at Arksay. I make my brethren William Wilbore the person, John Wildbore, Richard Wildbore, and Robert Usher my brother in lawe, the supervisours. Witnesses, Thomas Mawde my curat, Richard Wilbore, Robert Usher, Thomas Hodshion, Christofer Senttyngley, John Bruister, and William Wilbore. p̄ me, Edwarde Mawde, curatie de Arkesay.

[Proved 16 Oct., 1551.]

CLIX. THE WILL OF SIR CHARLES BRANDON, KNIGHT.\*

[Bucke, 32.]

This is the last will of Sr Charles Brandon, knight, made the xxij<sup>th</sup> daye of July in the fyfte yerie of the reigne of oure Lorde Kinge Edwarde the Sixte. I confesse that there ys no other salvacon for me but by the sheddingde of Christes most pretious bloode, into whose handes I comyt my soule. First, I give unto my cosyne, Humfraye Sackforde, and his heyres all my enterest of and in all my landes within the lordshipp, manor, and castell of Sygestone within the countie of Yorke. Also I give unto Elizabethe my wief and her heyres all the residue of my manors in the countie of Yorke. To cosyne Humfraye Sackforde the terme of yeres of the lease whiche I had of the Kinges Maiestie of the townshippes of Sheryffhoiton and Straitforthe. I make my wief and my cosyn Fraunces Sackforde myne executours, and I give my saide cosyne twentie poundes. To my lady of Sussex, laite the wief of the Erle of Sussex, the som of two hundreth poundes. To my servauntes, every one of them their yeres wagies. To my cosyne Anthony Sackforde tenne poundes.

\* Probably an illegitimate son of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Pigot, of Ripon.



To Robert Mason tenne poundes. To yonge William Nauton fourtie poundes. To David Dee tenne poundes. To my lackye sixe poundes. To William Peires sixe poundes. To my syster Sandon my braslettes of golde. To my lady Elizabeth Talboies a ringe to the value of five markes. To M<sup>r</sup> Metham a ringe to the value of fyve markes. To M<sup>r</sup> Gyldon a ringe to the value of fyve markes. In case my saide wief will not, accordinge to my will, performe all the contentes therof within the space of one yere, then I will all my interest of all my landes whiche I had by her, and also all my goodes to my cosyn Fraunces Sackforde to that intente he do perform the premisses. In witnes whereof I have setto my seale. H. Dorset. Thomas Gray. John Grey.

[Proved 16 Nov., 1551.]

CLX. THE WILL OF JOHN BARKER, OF RADFORD.

[Chayre, 17.]

11 Aug. (5 Edw. VI), 1551. John Barker, of Bobbers Milne in the Countye of Nottingham, within the parishe of Radforde, milner. To be buried within the parishe churche of Radforde, neare unto my late dame Luce Englande. To the church vj s. viij d. To the poore mannes boxe iij s. iiij d. I bequeath the order of my lease and farme to my brother William Barker, of Langwyth Bassett in the Countye of Darbye, to this only entent that he shall suffer my wief Emott to occupye the same towardes the educacon and bringing upp of my children so longe as she kepethe the goodes together and useth them like a good mother; and if it fortune her to dye or otherwise to use herselfe then is aforsaide before the tyme that the children come to lawfull age, then I will that the farme and my children be at the governinge of William Barker; and yf it fortune the said William Barker to dye then I will that Henrye Marmyon have my lease an my children; and if it fortune my wief to be with childe, if it be a sonne I will that he shall have the some of vj li. xij s. iiij d. over his childes parte at the age of xvij yeres, to this entente only, that he may obtaine for him selfe a new lease of the farme with the same, and if it be a daughter then she to have as other of my children have. I give to Jane my daughter xxvj s. viij d. which was bequeathed her by her graundmother Luce Englande over her porcon. To John (*sic*) Barker, daughter to my brother William Barker, xx s. and a heickfar, and to every other of my brethren and susters children an ewe and a lambe or els a wether. To every one of my god children an ewe hogge. To William Lancaster halfe a quarter of rye or masten. To Wm. Verdsall ij ewes and ij lambes.

To Adam my brother a say dublett and my best hoase. To every of my servauntes an ewe hogge. To Thomas Barker my brother my violett coate, and to William Barker an other violet coate. To Peter Blanckby my leather coate. To Margery Barker halfe a stone of wolfe. To Emot my wief vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. over her thirde parte, to this entente, that shee shall bestowe the same uppon reparacons of the mylne at the sight of William Barker my brother. To the same Emot a waine, vj oxen and ij mares besides her thirde parte. I will that my goodes be praised by Adam Barker, William Truman, of Radforde, Richarde Duckworth and Jhon Lucas of the same, accordinge to the iust valew therof, to thentent my children be not deceived in their partes. To M<sup>res</sup> Jane Thurlande ij ewes and ij lambes. To Jhon Collin, of Noto, one lode of heye in my yarde under a loode of strawe, and to Agnes his wief a stone of wolfe. To Hughe Lynnaone a loode of heye. To William Trinãune, of Radforde, one of my best weythers. To Jhon Lucas one weither of the best. To Henrye Shepparde a strike of rye. To maister John Poole, of Basforthe, a bushell of rye. To Butler a strike of rye. To Richarde Steele a strike of rye. To Robt. Foster a quarter of rye. To Thomas Varsall a strike of rye. To Jhon Glossopp an ewe and a lambe. To Shipman wief a fiece of wolfe. To Jhon his wief an ewe hogge and a fiese of wolfe. The reste of my goodes to my children. I make Emott my wief executrix, and Henry Mermion and James Thurlande supervisors.

[Proved 28 April, 1563.]

CLXI. THE WILL OF ANTHONY SPERLINGE, OF BAWTRY.

[Tashe, 13.]

20 May, 1552. Anthonye Sperlinge made his last will nuncupative. He willed his lease of Bawtre to be solde, and of the same money he willed iij li. vj s. viij d. to be given unto his brother John Sperlynge, and a ringe of golde and other iij li. vj s. viij d. to be given unto his suster Isabell Sperlinge unmarried. He bequeathed to the wyef of Thomas Smyth twentie shillinges for her paynes taken in his sicknes. To Kare wief, his keper, three shillinges. And to . . . , servaunte there, two shillinges. To Christofer Bawkwell viij s. iiij d. Item, with the rest of his money, apparell and other goodes, he willed his debts to be paide apperinge in his booke, and he bestowed to his kynnesfolkes and other poore at the discrecion of his executour. He made Henry Savile, Esquyre, his master, his sole executour. Thes being witnesses, Henry Savile, Thomas Smythe, Willyam Jefferey, Christofer Bowkewell, and others.

[Proved 6 June, 1553.]



## CLXII. THE WILL OF THOMAS GASCOIGNE, OF BURGHWALLIS.\*

[Ketchyn, 10.]

23 July, 1552. Thomas Gascoynge, of Burche Walys, esquier. My bodye to be buriede in the churche of Burche Walys. To Jane my wief twentie pounce landes during her lief within the lordship of Burche Walles, that is to saye, Rokelaye haull and Sherlaye haull, and the rest to be taken in other places within the said lordshipp where it shalbe most convenient. To Jane my wief, after the deathe of my father, other twentie pounce landes within the lordshipp of Thorppe in Bawyne during her lyf. And if so be that my wief be with childe then I wyll and dothe make that childe theyre of all my landes, and if it shall chaunce that the childe dye afore yt come to aige then I will that these landes after the deathe of my wief shall dyssend and remayne to M<sup>r</sup> Leonard West my brother in lawe and to my sister his wief and their children, to whom I give the rest of all my landes, bothe in the Lordship of Burche Walys and also of Thorpp in Bawyne during the nonage of the child, and when the child ys come to full aige I will that yt shall enter unto the said landes as right heire therof. And if so be that the childe dye afore yt come to age, then I will that after the deathe of my wief all my landes shall remayne to M<sup>r</sup> West and to my sister his wief and childern, and theirs for ever. Provided alwaye that yf the lawe will not suffer me to give all my landes thuse by this my will, yet so muche as yt will suffer me I give as is aforesaid. Also I will that there shalbe a porcion of lande set fourthe of M<sup>r</sup> Westes parte at his owne sight to ther be one hundreth poundes taken of yt, whiche some of one hundreth poundes shalbe given to the marriage of Maistres Sainteman, M<sup>r</sup> Westes doughter. Also I give furthe of the hole landes of the lordshipp to Willyam Hawen my servaunte xls. yerely during his lyf naturall. To John Coke, otherwise called John Denyson, xls. yerely. To Nicholas Medcaulff xx s. yerely. To John Cooke, otherwise called Denyson, my servaunte, my blacke gelding that goithe in Womersley parke. Also all my goodes I give to Jane my wief, whome I make my full executrix. Thies witnes, S<sup>r</sup> Richard Corbright, prest, and curat at Burgh Walles, and William Ellys, smyth, inhabitant of the said parishe.

[Proved 9 July, 1556.]

\* Son of Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawthorp, and Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam, of Aldwark. He married Jane, daughter of Thomas Reresby, Esq., of Thribergh. He would be buried at Burghwallis as desired in the will, for there is a stone in the church on which is a brass partly remaining (see *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, xi, 92). His sister Barbara married Leonard, younger son of Thomas West, Lord De-la-War.

## CLXIII. THE WILL OF ANTHONY BELASSIS, LL.D.\*

[Powell, 24.]

This present x<sup>ti</sup> daye of Auguste, in the sixth yere of oure lorde Kinge Edward the sixte, 1552, I, Anthony Belassis, prebendary of Westminster, do make this my will. My bodye to be buryed yf I dye nere London as nighe my brother as conveniently may be, and yf I chaunce to dye any other where to be buried where yt shall seeme good unto myn executours or frendes. I will unto the poore inhabitaunt within the parishes of Ripley in the Countie of Yorke, Branspeth in the Busshoppricke of Duresme, Hartilbury in the countie of Wourcester, every of these parishes tenne poundes. And albeit the incumbentes of Ripley and Hartilbury were attaynted, wherbye I hadd no delapidacons of the same, yet I will unto my successers in them bothe sixe poundes a pece, and to my successor in Branspeth eight poundes for delapidacons. To the mending of the highe wayes where as myne executours shall thinke mete, vjli. xiijs. iiijd. To poore maydes mariages in the bushopricke vjli. xiijs. iiijd. I remytt and forgive unto my nephewy Willyam Belassis, of Hentknoll, sixe score poundes worthe of suche chattall which he bought of me at Moreton in Yorkshyre, and foure score tenne poundes whiche I lent hym for purchasing of the lease of Rickwell *als.* Coplawe, uppon condicion that my nephewe shall make souche annuyties oute of Brincke and Brankhyll unto suche of my servauntes as I shall hereafter name, and also make a lease of the reversion unto Christofer Atythie of the farme wherein Willyam Lambert nowe dwellith, for the terme of xxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres, and also make a lease of Symondsons house for terme of my servauntes Henry Hollgate lyfe, whiche thinges yf he refuse to do then I revoke these legacies. I give unto my saide nephewe William fourescore poundes worthe of the plate as he hath in his custody, that was his fathers, over the legacie of fourtie poundes worth which his father gave hym by his will, uppon the condicion that my nephewe shall fynde suertye or bynd hym and his landes according unto his fathers mynde and my mynde, that the plate shall remayne unto the heyres males of the Belassis which shalbe, whiche frome heyre to heyre shall bynde them in lyke bondes to theyres of Hollinside and Hunwicke, and for lacke of heyres males to go to the right heyres of Richard Bellasis, in which boundes

\* Dr. Anthony Belasyse, younger son of Thomas Belasyse, of Henknowle, co. Durham, and brother of Richard Belasyse, whose will is printed No. cxv, was a Master in Chancery, Canon of Westminster, and one of the Commissioners for visiting religious houses. He had a grant of Newburgh Abbey, which he settled on his nephew Sir William.



yf my nephewe will not be bounden then I revoke all that fourescore poundes worthe of plate whiche I gave hym by this my will, and do give the same unto his brother Rychard Bellasis and to his twoo sisters Margeret and Jane. To my sister Bellassis, my suster Hutton, my suster Wren and Margaret Thorisbye, an olde ryall. To my nephew William Belassis wief my best jewell which is an uche of golde after the facon of a bucle set with precious stones. To Mr Fairfax and my lady his wief for tokens, an old ryall a pece. To every of my suster Huttons children an angell a pece, and so moche to my suster Wrens children, and unto my suster Smithes children twentie shillinges a pece, and so moche to my suster Clervaux children. To my nephewe John Hutton and to his wiefe an olde ryall apece. To Henry Hutton my godsonne fyfe poundes. To Anthony Hutton twentie poundes. To Anthonie Wren twentie poundes. To my suster Hutton an olde standing cuppe of silver and gilt whiche was my mothers, and to my suster Wren sexe silver spones that was my mothers. I will that my nephewe Richarde Belassis, after the departure of his mother or yf his mother do marye agayne, shall have the yeres in the ferme of Moreton in the Bussshopricke of Duresme. I will Christofer Aththie my servaunte, during the nonage of Richard Belassis, shall receyve the rentes of his landes of Blaterne and Warcopp and have thorder of Jarro and Lethome all to the use of my nephewe, and to be countable yerely of the same unto my uncle master Roulande Thirkelde, parsonne of Melmerbye, Mr Robert Tempest, of Homeside, Mr Thomas Argall, and my servaunte Robert Lee, or two of theym, and they to se my nephewe founde at scole and after at one of thinnes of the Court tyll he come to the yeres of xxv<sup>ti</sup> if he will be persuaded to kepe his studdy so longe, and if he will not then till he come to thage of xxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres, and the rest of the revenues to be layde in some safe place or otherwise bestowed for his comoditie. And if he wilbe advised by theym and kepe his booke till he come unto thaige of xxv<sup>ti</sup> yeres, then I will he have of my goodes towards the furniture of his farmes two hundreth markes. Whiche my said uncle Mr Argall, my nephewe Richard Belassis, Robert Lee and Christofer Aththie I do make my executours, and I do bequeathe unto every one for their paynes twentie poundes. To my said uncle my best safer. To Mr Tempest my next safer. To Mr Argall my greate ringe with a ruby. To my nephewe Richard Belassis my plate made at Yorke, that is to saye, two greate saltes with cover parcell gilt, thre bowles and thre goblettes of silver with their covers, a bason and ewer parcell gilt, xij gilt spones, my

best bedd and my best sparver nowe being at Newborough. To Robert Lee a bedd, and Christofer Aththie an other. To my nece Margaret and to my nece Jane two hundreth markes a pece over their fathers legacies, which all to gether ys twoo hundreth poudes a pece towards their mariage. To either of theym a bedd for their selve, and another a pece for their servauntes. I will that my executours shall make of my twoo quarte pottess which I bought of the bussopp of Bath executours, two dussen spones and two saltes with covers, which I give unto my said neces Margaret and Jaune. To every one of my wayting servauntes sixe poudes a pece, and a lyvery coote of what color they think best, or money to by yt with. To my brothers base gotten doughter, nowe being maryed in Northfolke, fourtie shillings. To M<sup>r</sup> Anthony Hussey my best gelding, my executours to furnishe the same with newe brydell and sadell. To M<sup>rs</sup> Argall and M<sup>rs</sup> Hussey an olde ryall a pece. To M<sup>r</sup> Boughe a olde ryall. To M<sup>r</sup> Darrell fyve poudes. To Sir Walter Myldmay, knight, a portague of vij aanges for a token, and my history of Anthonius Sobellious in two greate volumes. To M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Wotten, Deane of Caunterbury, my thre standing newe gilt bowles with a cover, and thelecton of suche books as he thinketh convenient for hym. To M<sup>r</sup> Huntess doughter my goddoughter fourtee shillings. To M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Lyall my Danske table and my salt of parcell gilt with a cover. To M<sup>r</sup> Husseys two sonnes twentie poudes betwene them, and to my gossop Argall vij li. xiijs. iiij d. To my cosyn Thirkelde of the Kinges Colledge in Cambridge fyve poudes in money, and the lectors of Odefride and Salirite and the holl texte of civill lawes. To my nephewe Richard Bellassis my bookes of the temporall lawe, my great Bible, my corpes of civill, Odofrides workes of civill, and Borthalles workes, and one of my greate Cronica Cronicarum with Imagies. To Willyam Belassis my chafing dishe of silver, and the fayre silke tester with horses and mulberie trees in yt, and two beddes. To Richard Belassis thre fether beddes. To my brother Willyam Wren my bason, my ewer parcel gilt with Belassis armes in yt, one of my best geldinges with saddell and bridell. To my nephew John Hutton my greate silver bowle. To M<sup>r</sup> Briggam my nut whiche M<sup>r</sup> Chamber gave me, with the cover. To olde M<sup>r</sup> Gwy Gascoigne xx s. To the bussopp of Norwiche my fare karving knyves with greate silver heftes. To M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Bell a bowle and a cople of spanyshe chayers. To M<sup>r</sup> Urmeston, sherman, of London, my spice plate silver and gilt. To Richard Cragge vij li. To M<sup>r</sup> Argalles yonge doughter one of my large coffers. To Richard Belassis soche of my kichin stuf at Newborowe and other where as shall furnyshe hym a



kichin, my chiste bounde with iron and coper over with iron. Unto Brogden, to fynde hym at Oxford, xiijs. iiij d. in the quarter for the space of two yerres. Unto my lorde of Northumberlandes grace my gilt bason and ewer, and to my Lorde Archebusshop of Yorke my greate large Turkey carpett, and to Sir Richard Reede a drinking cup of silver and gilt with a cover chased, and to my chapleyn Sir Robert Huchenson vj li. xiijs. iiij d. and one of my blacke gownes. Towardes the begynning and furnytüre of the device of the poore people in London twentie poundes. Unto Newgate, the Kinges benche, the Marshalsey, tenne poundes a pece, and to Bedlem, Ludgate, and Westminster, iiij li. a pece. To the poore prisoners that lyveth in almes in the Flete fourtie shillings. To the poore prisoners of the gayle in Duresme and in the castell at Yorke tenne poundes, to be distributed betwen them. I will my executours shall se with convenyent spede M<sup>r</sup> Olyvers legacies of xx li. a pece to the poore parishoners of Youle Hampton, Kingstanton, and Wolstanton, to be devyded unto suche as shalbe most mete betwixt this and the latter ende of August, and to Alington xx li. and Cocket vj li. xiijs. iiij d.

Memorandum, the x<sup>j</sup><sup>th</sup> daie of August, the yere above mencioned, the said M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Bellasis, declaring his further mynde, willed that where Christofer Aththie, one of his executours, the testator hath caused a lease of the parsonage of the parishe church of Tuckelde\* in the countie of Yorke to be made in the name of the saide Christofer, but to thuse of the testator willed the said Christofer to make a good assignment of the lease to Richard Bellasis his nephewe, and if it shall fortune Richard to dye before his age of xx yerres than the residue to remayn to William Bellasis, brother to the said Richard. And more, the said testator named the right honorable M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Nicholas Wotton, deane of Canterbury and Yorke, one of the Kinges most honorable counsellors, and Anthonye Hussie, esquier, to be his overseers and supervisors, desiring them to be aydefull to his executours. And that his nephewe Richard Belassis shoulde be educated and orderid by thadvise of his said overseers.

[Proved 5 Sept., 1552.]

CLXIV. THE WILL OF SIR RICHARD LYSTER, KNIGHT,†

[Tashe, 80.]

I, Rycharde Lyster, knyghte, Chief Justice at Pleas before the King to be holden, being hols of mynde this tenth day of

\* Probably Tiskhill.

† Of an old Wakefield family. Married first, Jane, daughter of Sir Ralph Shirley; second, Elizabeth Stoke, by whom a son, Sir Michael, and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Richard Blount. See Glover's Visitation (Postscript, 547.)

Octobre, in the sixte yere of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Edwarde the sixte, having no trouble withe sicknes of body, lawde be to God Almighty, remembring my greate age and uncerteyntie of this mortall liffe, preparing my selfe with the helpe of God to be in redynes when God will call for me fourthe of this present liffe, make my will. And furste, I bequeth my soule to Almighty God my maker and redemer, trusting in his mercye, and thereby and by the merittes of his passion to come to everlasting liffe and glory. And I will and desier that my deade body when God shall call it from this transitorye liffe shalbe buried yn hallowed grounde ordeyned for Christian buriall where myne executours and freends thincke convenyent, and that to be don fourthwithe afre my soule be departed out of my mortall bodye without prolonging of tyme for enny greate solempnytie thereabout. And afre that to have suche divyne service as is ordeyned for the buriall of Christian men, withe almes to be given to the pore and other dedes of charitie as shalbe thought convenable by the discretion of myne executors and freendes afre the pleasure of Almighty God. And I will that the Kinge our Soveraign Lorde shalbe satisfied and paide of all his dueties whiche shall belong unto his highnes of suche landes as I have and wardeshipp, if anny suche be, withe all fines, reliefes, herriottes and other dueties whiche to his highnes shall lawfully apperteyn, as I am bounde of duetie, being long sarvaunte as well to his highnes for his reigne as for the tyme of his noble father King Henry the eighte, as of his noble graundefather King Henry the Seventh of noble memory, whose soules God pardon. And because I am indebted to the Kinges hignes and dyvers parsonnes, I will that my debtes be paid by myn executours of suche mony, plate and goodes as I shall leave to theym, and of the profittes of my landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, in as spedy and convenyent tyme as may be for the discharge of my soule, trusting to God to pay the greate parte therof or I departe this liffe if God suffer me. And I will that all my landes &c. at this side Trent shall goo and remayne unto Richarde Lyster, sonne and heire of my late sonne Michael Lister, knight, and to the heires of the saide Richarde for ever. And I will that all my landes &c. beyonde Trent aswell copie holde as free holde in Wakefelde, Wrenthorpe, Stanley and ells where in the Countie of Yorke, shall goo to Charles Lister, younger sonne of my said sonne Michael Lister, knight, and to the heires of his body, and for lacke of such issue to the right heires of the saide Richarde Lyster lawfully begotten, and for lacke of suche issue to the right heires of me. And I will



that myne executours shalhave the custody of the said Charles Lister untill he come to thage of xxj yeres. And then I will that they give such bequestes as I make in loving and charritable wise to suche my childerne and kynnesfolkes, sarvauntes and freendes as I have cause charitably to remembre, that is to wete, to the said Richarde Lister, sonne and heire apparaunte to my sonne Syr Michaell, a gilte cupp, a cover and a gilt saulte. To Charles Lister, seconde sonne to my said sonne Syr Michaell and Dame Margery his wiffe, a nother gilte cupp withe a cover and a gilte saulte. And I will that they shalhave suche convenyent bedding and other housholde stuffe as shalbe thought mete for theym. To Richarde Blounte and my doughter Elizabeth his wiffe, and to every one of his childerne, one silver cupp, and also to every one of my sarvauntes fyve shillinges besides their quarters waiges, and to every one of my sarvauntes that used to ride with me an horse or gelding. And I will that myne executours shall give to all my late nephewes William Thorpes childern, after my debtes be paide, suche honest porcon of my plate and housholde stuffe as they shall thincke mete for every of them to remembre me with their prayers hereaftre. I will that my nece Elizabeth Methaley the wiffe of James Kember shalhave xxj yeres of and in the mannor of Halyborne Estbroke within the Countie of Southampton, as by my executours they shalbe assuered in consideracon of their long and true service that they have don. I make Sir Richarde Blounte, knyghte, and Richarde Lister, esquier, my hole executours. And I will that suche tenauntes and farmers as I have shall enioy their holdinges, doing their dueties as shall becom theym to myne heires without expulcion or straye handeling, specialy when they have paide their fynes or other pleasures. And I dowbte not but my sonne Richarde Lister will lovingly handle all my freendes, doing theym suche pleasures as he can because they may continue their kinde and loving myndes towards hym and his hereafter. Quia fideli amico nulla est comparacio, whiche freendes I pray God sende hym and me ever, and the grace of God with all. To whom be all honnor and glory for ever. Amen.

[Proved 16 April, 1554.]

## CLXV. THE WILL OF ANTHONY BRAKENBURY, ESQUIRE.\*

[Tashe, 15.]

14 Nov., 1552. Anthony Brakenbury, of Sellabie, esquire. I bequeath my body to be buried where it shall please God. To my son Henry a hundreth markes. To my son Richard a hundreth markes. To Cycilly my doughter a hundreth markes. The residue of my goods I bequeath to William Brakenburye my eldest sonne and heyre, and Elenor my wief, whom I ordeyne my executours. Thes being witnesses, John Egerton, Marten Brakenbury, Mighell Tomson, James Colpotes, Thomas Mussenge, surgen, Richarde Brakenburye.

[Proved 27 June, 1553.]

Definitive sentence 27 June, 1553, confirming the executorship to both executors, the son's appointment having been disputed by the relict.

## CLXVI. THE WILL OF SIR EDMUND MOLYNEUX.†

[Powell, 31.]

18 Feb., 6 Edw. VI. (1552). Edmund Molyneux, knight, one of the Kinges Justice of his Comon Place at Westmyster. Where I have landes, &c., in Thorpe nighe Newarke upon Trent, Stoke nighe Newarke, and in Newarke, and in Hunton, Carleton, Gedlyng, Colwyke, Stokebardolff, Shelforde, Saxendale, Burton Jorce, Gyrton, Newton and Cutell in the countie of Nottingham, I will that my yonger children not married, that is to saye, Edmund, Thomas, Katheryn, Dorothe, Anthony, Christofer and Jane Molyneux shall have suche severall annuities as be expressed in severall wrytinges, and I will that John Broke, nowe or late one of y<sup>e</sup> bedelles of Oxforde, shall have quarterly during his lyfe of the said landes in Stokebardolf thirty thre shillinges foure pence, and moreover when the landes be of greater yerely value I will that yf my heyre well and truly content the said annuities and also paye the said annuities to every of my doughters, Katheryn, Dorathe and Janne, fyve markes unto suche tyme as every of theym shall have receyved over their annuyties so myche of one hundreth poundes towards their marriages as I shall not leave for theym in ridye gold or coyne of sylver at tyme of my deathe, then I will that my heyre shall have

\* Son of Ralph Brakenbury, of Selaby, co. Durham, and great-nephew of Sir Robert Brakenbury, Lieutenant of the Tower under Richard III. He married first Agnes, daughter and co-heiress of Ralph Wycliffe of Wycliffe; secondly Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Brereton. (See *Surtess Durham*, iv, 19.)

† Son of Sir Thomas Molyneux of that family, of Sefton. He was of the Council of the North, and appointed 22 October, 1550, Judge of the Common Pleas. He married Jane, daughter of John Cheney, of Chesham-boys, and had a large family. (See pedigree in *Visitation of Nottingham*, Harleian Society, iv, 72, and Foss' *Judges*).



thorder of all the landes as long as he shall performe my will, except of suche houses, landes, &c., in Stokebardolf in the possession of my sonne Fletcher or doughter Margaret his wief, wherof they shall paye the yerely rent, and yf myne heyre do not well performe my will then I will that my executours shall have thorder of the landes, &c., and yf their be defaulte then I will that all the landes shall be to my yonger children not maryed during the lyfe and the longer lyves of them. And wher I truste that my heyre will performe my will I have other landes, the manner and parsonage of Kneton in the countie of Nottingham, and other landes in Kneton and a pasture called Drinkshaw in the Countye of Lincoln, and landes aboute Chesham in the countee of Buck., and landes that I bought of Master Taveray, and landes in Swaldall, Helagh in Swaldale, in Grynton, and in the parishe of Grynton in the Countie of Yorke. I make my executours my three sonnes John, Edmunde, and Thomas Molyneux, and my sonne in lawe Robert Fletcher and my doughter Margaret his wief. As concernyng my goodes, cattalles, plate, money, juelles, stuf of householde, and the profyttes of my ferme at Hawton, I will that wheare my late kynde wyef, upon whos soule Jesu have mercye, aboute the tyme of her departing oute of this worlde, desired me to be good unto her childer, and bequeathed unto every of theym a ringe of golde, wherof my doughter Dorothe to have the beste, with a juell, and John Molyneux to have the seconde ring, and to me her weding ringe, I, in consideracon of her wylle haue given to John Molyneux one ringe, to Edmond another ringe, and to my doughter Fletcher an other ringe, and will that my saide wyefs legacie shalbe performyd to the remnant of her children, and I will that my doughter Dorothe shall have over the beste ringe the beste ouche of golde set with stones whiche was her kynde mothers. And wher my good and kynde father in lawe Mr John Cheney, Esquier, whos soule Jhu pardon, bequeath to me ten poundes whiche my brother in lawe Master Robert Cheney his sonne hath paide to me, I will that every of my children have some remembrance to praye for his soule and for my soule, and for their kynde mothers soule, and all Christen soules. To my sonne and heyre my greate giltyd goblet with a cover gilte where upon my armes be graven upon the cover, and my doughter Dorothe the best sylver goblet giltyd with the cover, and to my doughter Fletcher a cope of sylver, and to every of my other children a cupp of silver. To my cosyn Fraunces Molyneux my sylver goblet parcell gilte with the cover wherupon my armes be graven. To my cosyn Michaell Willoughby a lytell saulte giltyd with a

cover somewhat broken and hath no felowe. I will all my debtes may be payde, and restitucon to be made yf I at tyme of my departing withhold any mans goodes. To George Irelande fourtie shillings. To Syr Willyam Butler my chaplen or stewarde all such wages as I shall ough hym and foure poundes, to the intent that he shalbe helpinge to myne executours. And yf my sonne and heyre will kepe howse contynually for his yonger brethern and susters which shall have no house certen to resorte unto, I will he shall have thincrase of my stocke of shepe and the occupacion of my beastes and thinges belonging to husbandry except suche as hereafter I shall bequeathe awaye, wysshing and desiring every of my children in what place they shalbe, humble and hartely every daye to praye to Almightye God for grace and mercye, and that they may alwayes love God and feare God and kepe his comaundementes and be his contynuall servauntes. I will that my three yonger daughters have all the apparell being waring gayre of their late mothers not being rynge, chayne or juels, and every of my daughters to have a litle casket which was their mothers, and all the juelles and thinges therin conteyned over their said severall hundreth poundes, and my daughter Dorothe to have the best, Katheryn the seconde, and Jane the thirde casket, and my sone in lawe Robert Fletcher and daughter Margaret shall have the house at Stokebardolf and all the landes whiche my wief dyd occupie. And yf my sonne and heire do paye to every of his three yonger systers twentye poundes over the said three hundreth poundes, I will my sonne shall have all my plate not bequeathed, and all my household stuf, harnes, billes and other thinges for the warres, and all my waynes, cartes and ploughes, and all my best horses and cattall provided, and I will to my cosyn Fraunces Molyneux, when he comyth to his full age of xxj yeres, one iron boundon wayne, one carte, one plough, two oxen, thre carte horses or mares, three sowes and a bore, trusting there shalbe alwayes amytie and love between hym and my children. And yf my heyre do not paye the somes of twentie poundes to his systers then I will that they shalhave all the household stuf, &c. &c., egally, except a cupp of sylver and gilt which I had of the gift of my brother Irelande, which was my late kynde systers his wief Elyn, which cuppe my mynde ys that my sonne and heyre shall have, and he to leave yt to his heyre yf he will, by cause the same cupp was sometime my owne naturall fathers and mothers cupp. I make my naturall brother M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Molyneux, my sonne in lawe Robert Fletcher and daughter Margaret, my executours, and my brother Paule Darrell, esquier, and my brother Laurence Irelande, esquier, yf it please theym; and super-



visours Sir Alexander Taylor, parson of Hawton, and Sir Willyam Butler my chapleyn, bequeathing to my brother a gilt salt, to my sonne Flecher a soveraign of golde worth foure markes and better, to my doughter a gilt spone with a forke in the ende and one of my best gilt spones, and to my brother Darrell my best gilt salte, and to my brother Irelande the felowe of the same, one of my best gilt spones, and one of my best silver spones, and to Syr Alexander Tayler and to Syr Willyam Butler a sylver spone and an oxe or a cowe at their pleasure. To my cosyn George Brownes wief, yf Katheryn and Dorothe Molyneux tarry with her, a gold ringe set with dyvers perles and a rubye. To my cosyn Brown her husbände one of my geldinges, desiring them bothe to be good to my two doughters, that they may be brought up in vertue, good maner and lernyng to playe the gentilwymen and good huswyffes to dresse meate and oversee their householdes. The residue, yf my sonne and heire be willing, that myn will will be performed, he shall have the same. Where Nicholas Haugh ys bounden to me in the some of two hundreth poundes, I will that there shalbe no advauntage taken yf the said Nicholas performe the last will of his father Thomas Haugh, deceased, concernyng the doughters of the same Thomas Haugh, which he had by his latter wif, doughter of Robert Molyneux, deceased, and I have in my keping for Aworye Haugh a sylver salte, six sylver spones, and for Isabell Haugh a sylver pece and sixe silver spones, and for Ursula Haugh the best baydes of her late mothers and six silver spones, and dame Elizabeth Merys hath certyn ringes for the said doughters. There be certeyn peces of golde and sylver in a fyne glove as I remember, and a paper making mencion of Henry Hatfelde, I wolde the doughters of the said Henry shulde have the same golde and sylver egually devyded. Where syns the deathe of my cosyn Willyam Molyneux I have receyved certen somes of money of the ferme of Alker in the Countie of Lancaster, and my lady Merys hath receyved other somes of money of the ferme of Alker, I will that my cosyn Fraunces Molyneux, yf he come of full age of xxj yeares, shall have after suche rate of money as I receyved, the same so myche as I have receyved therof for my parte.

[Proved 8 Nov., 1552.]

CLXVII. THE WILL OF RICHARD HARTON.

[Tashe, 13.]

19 Feb., 1552-3. Richard Harton, Citizen and Fyshe-monger, of London, being at Wykham in Pickeringe lithe, make my will. To the poor folkes within the towne of Wyckham ten shillinges, of Ruston vs., of Brompton x s.,

the daye of my buryall. To Richarde Harton, sonne of John Harton, my purs and girdle garnysshed with silver. To John Harton my best rydinge cote garded with velvet, and a dublett slevid with velvet, and the lease of the howse that he dwellith in, whiche I toke of Mr Hutchenson. To the said John the greate chest that standethe in my house at Scardeborowghe. To my suster Colynson, of Brompton, my house in Wickham, my best bedd at Wyckham and the covering with the bolster. To my brother Colynson my russett cote and a dublett. To the sixe children of George Colynson xxvj shepe, and the residue to Christofer Bartyndale. I will Christofer Bartindale and Johane his wief have the use of the howse that he dwellith in for tenne yeres, all my tytle of one oxgange of lande, the two oxen he occupieth of myne, paying twentie shillings. To George Harton my house that I lyve in at Wickham, the house that Christofer Bartyndale dwellith in after the tenne yeres be complete. I forgive the said George xxix li. I give to him and my suster Colynson my houses in Scardborough, with two closes. All my landes in London and Southwark to remayne unto Walter Harton and Margaret Harton equallye. To Richard Harton of Hooton iij s. iiij d. To Edwarde Huchenson, sonne of Richarde Huchenson, one of my gownes furred with foynes. To Anne Colynson a bedsted of waynscote in the parlor at Scardeborough, two platters, &c. To Joane Colynson, my systers daughter, two platters, two dysshes, &c. To my sister Colynson and her daughter Emme the residue of my pewter vessell at Wyckham and Scardebrough. To John Colynson, my sisters sonne, a greate cheste. To John Harton a presse. To Thomas Colynson a matteres. To Christofer Bartyndale my worsted dublett, a jerkyn, a payre of white hoose, and my cloke. I will the residue of my stuf at Scardeborough, the salte excepted, be sould by George Hall, John Harton, and Walter Harton, and the money to be distributed at theyr discrecions to my poore kynesfolke and frendes. Supervisors, Mr Richard Huchenson, auditor to the Kinges Matie, and Richard Flower, of London, haberdassher. Residue to Walter and Margaret Harton, executours.

[Proved 12 June, 1553.]

CLXVIII. THE WILL OF EDMUND CARTWRIGHT, OF OSSINGTON.\*

[More, 7.]

8 Sept., 1553. Edmond Cartwright, of Ossington in the Countie of Not., gentilman. To be buried in the church of

\* There is a pedigree of Cartwright in the *Visitation of Nottingham*, 1614 (Harleian Society, iv, 109), in which it states that the testator was son of Hugh Cartwright, and that he married Agnes, "daughter of Thomas Cranmer, of Sutterton in com. Nottingham, sister of the Bishop of Canterbury."



Ossington. To Agnes my wief one annuytie of fourtie poundes yerely oute of my mannors of Westmallyng, Estmallyng, Ewell, and Parocke, in the Countie of Kent, late parcell of the possessions of the late dissolvdyd monasterie of Westmalling, whiche manors do belonge to me for terme of lxxxxv yeres. I will that Agnes my wief shall holde my manor of Ossington during lyff, and after the decease of me and Agnes it shall remayne to Hughe Cartwright my sonne and heyres, and for default of issue male to George Cartwright my sonne, and for lacke of issue male to Edmonde Cartwright my sonne, and for default of issue male to Thomas Cartwright my sonne, and for lacke of issue to my sonne Peter Cartwright, and for lacke of issue to my sonne John Cartwright, in default to the right heires of me. Whereas I have granted after the decease of me and Agnes my wief to George, Edmond, Thomas, Peter, and John, an annytie of vj li. xiijs. iiij d. oute of my landes in Ossington, my mynde ys that my sonnes shall enyoie the annyties. I give to my sonne Hughe all my lease of the late dissolvdyd monasterie of Westmallinge in Kent, and I will yf my sonne Hughe departe oute of this worlde and no yssue of his body then the lease to remayne to suche heire as to whome I have bequeathed my manor of Ossington. To my sonne Hughe twentie poundes. To my other fyve sonnes, every one fourtie markes. To sonne George a silver beer cuppe, two silver spones of the best sorte, a black bald geldinge, a gowne of chamblet and a gowne of worsted, and a doblet of velvet. To Edmond a salte gilte, two silver spones. To Thomas my best silver salte with a cover gilt, and two silver spones. To Peter a silver beer pott and two silver spones. To John a silver beer pott and two silver spones. To my doughter Peckham for a remembraunce, a pece of plate called a glasse cuppe gilt with a cover. To every one of Mr Peckham's childern and hers xx s. To my doughter Anne a bason and ewer of silver, a goblet gilt with a cover, two silver spones, and threscore poundes. To my brother George my nyght gowne of clothe and xx s. To my cosyn Edmond Cartwright, of Norwell, my best clothe gowne and my bay bald colt. To my cosyn George Cartwright his brother my soreld bald geldinge. To Rauf Bacon my prest xx s. To every godchilde xx d. To the poore in Sutton upon Trent xx s., of Wershipp xx s. To the mariages of twentie poore maydens, to everye of them vjs. viij d. To my cosen Richard Petynger, of Retforthe, fyve poundes sixe shillings and eight pence. (*Bequests to servants.*) Residue shall remayne in the order of my wief Agnes and of my sonne Hughe, executours. I make Harold Rosell, gent., and my nephewe Nicholas Petyngar, supervisors.

[Proved 30 Aug., 1554.]

## CLXIX. THE WILL OF CUTHBERT WALKER, OF RICHMOND.

[Welles, 33.]

18 Feb., 1553. Walker, Cuthbert, of Richmonde. To my sonne William Walker, nowe beinge with me in my house at Richemonde, that my house at Dowgate within the parishe of Seynte Michael Pater within the Citie of London, and if yt happen William to dye without issue then I will the house to the next heyres of me. To the same William a gilte cuppe with a cover with the Trynytie upon yt, and my seconde fetherbedde with a bolster. To my brother S<sup>r</sup> William Walker, preist, nowe being with me in house, one standing cuppe with a cover of silver and gilt, and my best fetherbedde. To my brother S<sup>r</sup> Richard Walker, preist, one other cuppe of silver and gilte with a cover. To Thomas Corney my best gowne. To Edwarde Corney my seconde gowne. To Thomas my servaunte my ridinge cote, one payre of hose, my fustian doblett and a cappe. To Agnes my servaunte my gowne faced with chamlett, the lesse cawdron, one litle brasse pott, a litle panne, ij litle coverlettes that she bought herself, iij of the new cuysshons, my best shirte, a diap table cloth, all my kercheffes, and xx s. To my cosynne Dorothe Corney the thre other cuysshons and a diap table clothe. To the poore of Richmonde and Kyrkby Ravenswath vj li. xiijs. iiij d. To John Pewdener vj s. viij d. To John Backhouse x s. To John Crosbye all my botons of golde. To Rauf Colinges wif vj s. viij d. I will my farme in Congresburye in Somersettshyre whiche I holde of the landes late belonginge to the Busshopp of Bathe and Welles to the said William Walker my sonne during my yeres upon condicon that he paie to my brother William Walker eighte poundes, to my brother S<sup>r</sup> Richarde Walker iiij li., and to my suster Agnes Andersone foure poundes, for termes of theire lives, also that he paie to Thomas Corney xls. and to Edwarde Corney other xls. for x yeres after my decease. And if yt fortune my sone to dye before lawfull age or be maryed, then I will the farme be at the disposition of my brother S<sup>r</sup> William Walker. The residue to my sonne and to my brother S<sup>r</sup> William, executours, and M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Dakyn supervisour, and to take the governaunce of my sonne. Witnesses, Richarde Crosbye, of Richmonde, gentleman, John Crosbye his sonne, John Moyser.

[Proved 3 Feb., 1558-9.]

## CLXX. THE WILL OF ROBERT HOLGATE, ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

[Kitchyn, 25.]

In the xxvij<sup>th</sup> daie of Aprell, one thousande fyve hundredth fiftie and fyve, I, Robert Holgate *als.* Halgate, doctor of



Divinitie, and late Archebusshoppe of Yorke, make my last will. My bodye to be buried in the parishe churche within the parishe wherof it shall please Almightye God to take me oute of this transitorie lief to his greate mercie, where I will that my funerals shalbe done withoute worldlie pompe, pride or vanitie. And I give to the parsonne of the churche where I shall chaunce to be buried after my deathe fourtie shillings for my mortuarie and to praye for me. And I will that xls. shalbe distributed to the poore people in the daie of my buriall. Also I will that my servauntes shalhave so moche money payde to them agayne as they have leide oute for me or lent me. I give to myne executours, their heires and assignes for ever, the scite and precyncte of the late priorie of Olde Malton in the Countie of Yorke, and all the demeasne landes in Olde Malton, Wikham and Howhouse in the Countie of Yorke, and the scyte and landes of Yeddingham in the said countie, and the manor place in the toune of Yeddingham, and all my landes in Huggate nowe in the tenure of Thomas Steyringe, and all my landes called Bysset Howse and Bysset landes lyenge in the parishes of Hemysworth and Felkirke, and all the chauntrie howse and other buyldinges, landes, belonginge to the late chauntrie of Saynt Thomas in the parishes of Hemysworth, Baddisworthe or elles where, and all my house called the Threasorors house, and all my houses, landes, in the Cloyse of the Cathedrall churche of Yorke and in the citie of Yorke and bushopesthorpe, and all my scite, howses, landes in Newcastle apon Tyne sometye belonging unto the late priorie of y<sup>e</sup> Whitefreres in Newcastle nowe dissolvdyd, and all my other landes, rentes, possessions in Olde Malton, Wykham, Howhouse, Yeddingham, Pikingelith, Huggate, Byssett, Hemysworth, Felkirke, Thorpe and elswere, to thentent and purpose that my executours or the overlyvers of them shal within two yeres after my decease founde, erecte and make or cause to be founded, erected, made and incorporated one Hospitall of one M<sup>r</sup> and twentie brethern and systers in Hemysworth, to contynewe for ever, and that the master therof shalbe a clerke and within tholye order of preisteheid at suche tyme as he shalbe therto nominated, and shalbe made a perfect master of the said hospitall by the gifte of myne executours whiles any of them do live, and after their deathes by the free gifte and graunte of the parson of the parishe churche of Hemysworthe for the tyme being and of the two churchwardens of the same church, and of fower of the most honest parisheoners of the said churche. And the said M<sup>r</sup> of the hospitall here after to be erectyd shall from tyme to tyme during his lief contynually be resident, tarrye

and dwell apon the same hospitall, and shall not absent hym self above one monethe in any yere apon peyn of privacon and losinge of the hospitall, except yt be for greate, urgent and necessarie causeys, and suche as shalbe alowed and approved by all theis whiche shall have authoritie to make the Maister at any vacation therof. And the poore people which shalbe herafter put into the same hospitall, for brethren and sisters therof shalbe by the parsone of the parishe church of Hemysworthe, and the two churchwardens, and foure of the most honest parisheoners chosen and taken owte of the poore parisheoners of the parishe of Hemysworth, Felkirk, Birkebye and Wragbye next adioyninge, provided that there shalbe none admytted and put in the hospitall for brethren and sisters therof but suche as be fully of thage of lx yeres or more, or els blynde or lame parsons at the tyme of his or their admission, and I will that myne executours shall buylde and make within five yeres after my deathe a suffycient howse and lodginge for the M<sup>r</sup> to dwell in, and a long house with so manye severall particions as will serve to the said brethren and systers for their cohabitacion and dwellinge in the same hospitall. And I will that the maister shall yerely perceyve and have towards his lyving twentie markes in money, and every one of the brethren and sisters liij s. iiij d. towards their lyvinge. And yf myne executours shall have goodes or landes or revenewis sufficient to performe my will and to make the said twentie markes yerely twentie poundes, then I will the maister shall yerely have twentie poundes, and every one of the brethren and sisters shall have foure poundes yerely for ever. And I will myne executours shall sell all my messuages, landes in the cloise and countie of the cite of Yorke, and of the toune of Newcastle apon Tyne, for the performance of my will, and all the leade whiche coverethe the howses and buyldinges within the scyte of the late priorie of Olde Malton. I make Sir Willyam Peter, knight, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gaudye, Sergeant at the Laws, Sir Thomas Gargrewe, knight, Edward Wotton, doctor of phisicke, John Broxolme, gent., John Goldinge, clerke, and Thomas Spenser of Olde Malton, executours, and I bequeathe to Syr William Peter, knight, one hundreth markes, to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gaudey fourtie poundes, and to every one of my executors twentie poundes, and shall have all costes and charges at suche tyme as he shall goo and take paynes aboute the doinge of any thinge comprysed in my will. And I will that none of myne executours shall kepe any goodes or other profites in their handes. And I make my lorde, therle of Arundell, supervisour of this my will, humblye besechinge hym to take



the paynes to the same fullie to be performyd by my executours, unto whose lordshipp I do give fourtie poundes, and I do bequeath to Mr John Throgmorton, on of the maisters of the requests, twentie poundes, and to Mr . . . Cordall, our soveraigne Ladie the Quenes Sollicitor, twentie poundes, that they wilbe meanes unto her grately highnes that I and if it please Almighty God to call me in the meane season to his infynite mercie oute of this tempestuous and troublesome worlde, myne executours maye duelye enyoie all my plate, goodes, cattalles and landes accordinge to right and as they haught by the lawes and statutes of this her graceis noble realme. And I bequeathe to Sir Nicholas Throgmorton, knight, twentie poundes, to be assistaunt to se this my last will dulye to be performyd. In witnes, William Boswell, Richard Wheatley, clerke, Thomas Wolton, John Spensher, Thomas Browne, and other.

[Proved 5 Dec., 1556.]

CLXXI. THE WILL OF ALEXANDER BELL, OF WINKERTON, DURHAM.

[More, 29.]

The xij<sup>th</sup> day of Maye, 1555. Alexander Bell. To my sonne Arthour Belle my tenement house and landes lying in Wynkerton in the bishopricke of Durham, and my teneute being than nowe named Robert Wilkinson, which is rent yerely fourtie shillings. I bequeathe my foresaid sonne and foresaid tenement to the good keping of my uncle Arthor<sup>r</sup> Bell, of Bladon, and that the said Arthor<sup>r</sup> Bell yerely receyve the rent of the saide tenement to bring up my said sonne Arthor<sup>r</sup> Bell in good lernyng and vertue till he be of lawfull aige. Item, that after the death of my said sonne Arthor<sup>r</sup> Belle that then my tenement, house and landes partyning to yt I fullye give to my sister Alice Sharpar, of Newcastle. To John Breguse, mariner, my wages in the Bartilmew for the viage of guine, being the viij<sup>th</sup> of September, 1553, upon condicion that the said John Briguse paye oute of the same one monthes waiges to my sister Agnes Yonge in Seynt Katheryns, which is xiiij s., and that the said John Breguse also paye suche debtes as I owe in the Bartilmew, whiche is xxj s. I bequeathe of my said wage to Danyell Dye fyve shillings, to William Farnelles fyve shillings, to Richard Berforthe two shillings, and this paide then John Brighouse to have all the rest. To my sister Alice Sharpar the parte of my debtes owing me in Newcastle. I give my sister Alice Sharpar three poundes whiche Harrye Anderson owith me, of Newcastle, upon condicion she paye oute of the same to my mystres Harrie Andersons wief, of

Newcastel, which I owe to her, iiij s., and that she paie of the said money to Roger Heryn whiche I owe hym, xiiij s., this paid she to have all the rest. To Alice Anderson of my debtes owinge me in Newcastell, as I give her xiiij s. whiche Willyam Chapman owith me for osmondes. I give her vij s. whiche John Archebade my Mr Harrye Andersons man owith me. I give her xix s. whiche Willyam Owthanke owith me for three frenche crownes I lent hym in Some in Fraunce. In witnes wherof these men subscribe their names following. Writen in the Bartilmew of London, the 12 of Maye, 1555. William Farnally, Peter Bright.

Memorandum, that aboute an houre or thereaboutes afore the said Alexander departed oute of this present lyfe, the said Alexander then being of his parfytt mynde and memorie, made and nomynate John Brighouse the executour of this his saide will. In witnes hereof, Lewis Palmer and Thomas . . .

[Proved 4 July, 1555.]

CLXXII. THE WILL OF HENRY AINSWORTH, OF WINKBURN.

[Wrastley, 2.]

2 Ap., 1556. Henry Aynesworth, of Wynkborne in the countie of Notingham. To be buried in the parysh church of Wynkburne in the chauncell anends the place where I have used to knele. I will that every preiste that shalbe at my buryall have iiij d. and their dynner, and to every poore man, woman and childe that be at the same, one halpenny or a halpenny white loif. And I will that my wif, my sonne Rauff, my sonne Wawn and my doughter his wif, my sonne John Aynesworth and Jane his wiff, shalhave blacke gownes the day of my buriall. Also I will that xiiij daye of waxe shalbe put about my herse and burne all the tyme of the dirige and masse singing, also that four torches shalbe provided by myn executors, and also that James Heypes, Christofer Atkynson, Robert Whippe and John Hanson shall beare the saied torches, and have every of theym a blacke gowne. To every howsholder in Wynkeburne wherof his yearly rent is not above tenne shillinges, iiij d. and a penny white loyf. To the amending of hie ways in Wynkeburne vj s. viij d., and to amending of the hie waye betwene the church of Hokarton and the ende of the layn going toward Southwell iijs. iiij d. I will that Rauff Aynesworth my sonne shalhave two partes of my ferme of the manor of Wynkeburn to his owne use, paying for the same two partes the yerely rent therof. I will my welbeloved wif shalhave the thirde parte of my said farme. And in case she do remove and do not a byde dwelling in the thirde parte, and then my sonue Rauff shalhave the said thirde



parte. To my wiff the thirde parte of all my goodes. I gyve unto Rauff all such leasses as I have in landes in Preston in Awndernes and Ingoll in the Countie Palantyne of Lancaster. To the parish church of Wynkbourne my beste vestement of crymyson velvett and albe and amyse, a stole and other thinges to the same vestment belonging, and also an other vestment of whity Damaske. To the Trinitie alter in the parishe church of Preston where I was borne a vestment of grene sarsenet, and albe and ammes belong to the same. To such persons as shall fortune to be churchwardens of the church of Wynkbourne thre kyne, and of the wages and stipend of the said thre kyne iij s. to be bestowed in bread to twelve pore folkes of the parish. And also the parish preiste to saye *de profundis* for my soule, for the soules of Elsabeth and Annes my wif, and for the soules of Richard Aynsworth and Elsabeth my falther and mother, and also to say *dirige* and *messes*, xvj d. in money afor the stipend and wages of thre kyne, the residue to be bestowed to the most profet of the parish church by the churchwardens for the tyme being. To every of my servauntes xij d. To John Banyster and Isabell Mawne, for their paynes they taik wyth me in my sicknes, either of theym tenne shillinges. I will my sonne John Aynsworth, Richard Buckshawe, John Warde, William Robynson, Edmund Kytchyn, George Hoggesson, John Bothomley, John Parker, John Skerclyff, John Sampe, Robert Swyfte, William Dankes, Robert Cowarde, Charles Harwoode, Robert Whipp, Richard Helys, Thomas Looke, and Christofer Atkynson shall holde the tenementes wherin they do now inhabite, paying their rentes. To Sir William Doughtie my curate a colte of two years olde. To my doughter Jane Wawn twentie shillinges. To Thomas Wawn xs. To Elizabethe Wawn xs. To my sonne George Wawn my grey gelding. To my godson Henry Wawn a fole. To Mabell Blabeke iiij s. To Isabell Nybbes xij d. To Alice Mow xij d. To Cecilie Heypes a cove. Also I will that Rauff my sonne shall fynde John Heypes, and kepe hym at the scole untill he come to the age of xvj yeres at his costes. The Residue of my goodes I gyve unto my sonne Rauff Aynsworth, whom I mayke my executor.

[Proved 28 Jan., 1556-7.]

CLXXIII. THE WILL OF LAUNCELOT MYDLETON, OF SILKWORTH.

[Wrastley, 7.]

14 Feb., 1556-7. Launcelott Midelton, of Silksworthe in the Bishopricke of Durham. I give all my goodes unto myne executours for the performance of my debtes. I give unto

my two daughters fourescore poundes to be payde oute of my londes, unto Anne Mydelton myn eldest daughter fourtie poundes at the daye of her marriage or at thage of xxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres, and unto Custance my yonger daughter other fourtie poundes (*the same*). I will that the overlyver be thothers heyre, and if they both dye than I will that George Mydelton myne eldest sonne shall enyoie their partes. Also I will that Nicholas Aldye, of Pocklesham in the Countie of Essex, gentilman, have the tuicon of George Mydelton, myne heire, with all my goodes, cattalles, landes and revenues, untill my sonne be of the age of xxj yeres, and then the saide Nicholas to be accomptable for all maner of rentes duringe the minoritie. The aforesaid Nicholas Aldie and George Midelton executours.

[Proved 27 Feb., 1556-7.]

CLXXIV. THE WILL OF ROBERT GOCHE, OF CHILWELL, CO. NOTTS.

[Noodes, 7.]

22 Dec., 1556. Robert Goche, of Chilwell in the Countie of Nott., Esquier. The goodes, cattalles and suche other stuff as came to me by Eleauore my wif, and all my plate and my Jewelles, that came from Maister Smyth only except, whiche I geve to my wif Ellenor Gouche by this my will. I will that my sonne Barnabie Gouche shalhave my mannor of Horkestoe, yf it fortune Barnabee to dye without yssue male then the said mannor shall come to my sonne Robert Gouche, and if he dye the said mannor shall come to my brother Richard Gouche, and for defaut of yssue then I will that my said mannor shalbe divided by the discreation of my executours egally into three partes, wheareof one parte I wille the said personnes shall allotte to the hole universitie of Cambridge to the fynding of poore scolers there that shall procede to studye divinitie, and that the seconde parte shalbe to the pore scolers of the universitie of Oxford that shall likewise procede to studye divinitie, and the other thirde parte I will shalbe to thospitall lately found for the poore in London sometyme called the Litill Saincte Barthilmewes in Smythefeld, and if it shall fortune that the said house to be dissolved thenne I will the said parte shall reverte to the company of the mercers in London to thintent the same company shall deliver yerlie the said rent to one poore yong man to sett hym up that hathe nother father nor mother, fynding them sufficient suerties to repaye the same agayn at fyve yeres ende, and the same yong man to paye for everye of the v yeres fower markes to thandes of the wardeyns of the companye of mercers, and they yerlie to make a dynner, and after the dynner be doon the saide wardeynes to saye Christe have mercy on Robert Gouche



soule, and after the v yeres be ended I will the said company shalhave the rent and deliver the same to another yonge man in manner above, and so contynually from yong man to yong man. I will that Robert Gouche my sonne shalhave the reversion of my personnage or rectorye of Houghton in the countie of Lincolne after the death of Eleanor my wif, with all her landes in Padington in the countie of Middlesex, and for defaulte of heires shall come to my sonne Barnabee, and for lacke of yssue to my brother Richard Gouche, and for lacke of yssue shall remayne to the uses before declared of my mannor of Horkestowe. I geve to Elianore my wif my personnage of Houghton, with the glebe landes, medowes, feadinges with corne and hay, wolle, lambe and all other tithes and profittes during her lif, and all her owne landes in Paddington and her house in London, and all her housholde stuffe that she brought with her, also one annuytie of sixtene poundes out of my mannor of Alvingham in the countie of Lincoln during her lif, if she keepe sole and unmarried, provided if my said wif do marrye or dye then the annuytie unto my sonne Barnarde (*sic*). I will my sonne Robert shall have one annuitie of fyve poundes yerelie out of my mannor of Alvingham until he be of thage of xxj yeares, and to the fynding of hym to the scole, and if he die the said rent shall reverte to Barnabie. To my brother Richard during his lif one annuytie of twenty foure poundes of my mannor of Alvingham. To John Thorolde, late vicar of Houghton, one annuitie of viijli., and after to come to my sonne Barnabie. I will that when my sonne Barnabe shall come to thage of xxij yeres that he have my house in Distaff lane in the Citie of London. To Richard More my servaunte twenty poundes iff he helpe my executours through for the making of my accompte with the King and the Quenes heighnes. To John Dunbye my servaunte xls. out of my manor of Alvingham yerlie, and after the death of the said John to revert to my sonne Barnabe. The residue of all my landes in Alvingham shalbe receyved and laid up to thuse of Barnabe my son, to be paide unto hym when he shall be of thage of xxij yeres, yf parcell or all therof be not bestowed aboute the buying of his wardeshipp, whiche I will that my executours shall earnestly travaill to buye the same. Then his wardeshipp being bought I will he be sett to the Innes of Courte, there to studye and applye his lerning in the lawe unto suche tyme as by his said lerning he attayne and come to be made Sergeaunte of the Coiff. I will that when he hathe followed his lerning at the lawe so that he is made Sergeaunt of the Coyf thenne I will my said sonne Barnabee, on my blessing that he never take penny or any manner of rewarde for his counsell, but to

geve the same to all men without taking anny thinges, and specially those parsonnes that dwell in Lincolnshir, and if he do otherwise thenne I wille that he shalhave no more of my manors and landes before to him geven, but only the mannour of Horkestowe, and that all the rest ymmediatelie after suche taking of monney for his counsell shall revert to my sonne Robert. I make William Rigges and William Burnell, esquiers, Richard Kyneswerth, gent., and my wif Ellen Gouche, my executours, and the right honorable my lorde of Pembroke my supervisors, to whome for his paynes I forgeve hym one hundred poundes he owed me. Witnesses, John Hatcher, Robt. Cressy, clerke, p̃ me Ric. Moore, p̃ me Johem Button, p̃ me William Eton.

[Proved 12 Feb., 1557-8.]

CLXXV. THE WILL OF ROWLAND SWINBURNE.

[Wrastley, 46.]

16 Dec., 1556. Swynborn, Rowlande, clerke and maister of Clare hall in Cambridge. I wille that the house comonly called Sancte Nicolas hostell in Cambridge be solde for thuttermost price, for the whiche I might have had at diverse handes fower score poundes. I will that my plate be egally divided to my brother John Swynbourn and John Swynbourn the sonne of Christofer, further I geve to John the sonne of Christofer besides the plate xx li., and to Edwarde Swynbourne threscore poundes xiiij s. and iiij d. and the vouseon of the West Spitell in Newcastell if he wilbe preest, if so then that vouseon to be at the disposicon of my brother John. To my suster Temps v li., wherof she hath in her handes iiij li. vjs. viij d. To Margarete Hall vj spones of vj ounces and one half, and to my godson hir sonne xx s. To the poore of Shelforde Parva xxxs., of Stenham xx s., Harston vjs. viij d., Hampton vjs. viij d., Naunton vs. To my cousen Symon Swynbournes wife, of great Gramsden, a gowne of London russet lyned with tawney velvet chamblet. To my mother M<sup>res</sup> Anne Swynbourn one soverain of golde for a token. To Clare hall one nutte hole gilted, with a cover waying xviiij ounces and an half, and to every fellowe for the tyme being xij d., and to the butler and bibell clerkes every of them iiij d. To my brother John Swynbourne one ring of golde with a turkeys stone in it, and to my nevewe John the sonne of Christofer my signett of gold, the whiche John and John I make myn executours. I make supervisours my cousens M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tempest, off Holmeside, and Symon Swynbourn, of greate Gramsden. I geve to M<sup>r</sup> Tempest a cupp with a cover



all gilted, waying ounces xj, and to my cousen Symon one boll parcell gilte, waying ounces about xx<sup>ti</sup>, having twoo letters in the bottome of it, I and P. The residue I geve to myn executours, they to ordre them as they will make answeere before God. I geve to the Colledge called Clarehall for my detrimentes xli. In witnesse, Thomas Baily, president of Clarehall, Laurance Webbe, fellow of Clare hall, Thomas Chapman, of Clarehall, John Tompson, fellow of Clarehall.

[Proved 8 Nov., 1557.]

CLXXVI. THE WILL OF ANTHONY JOHNSON, OF WHORLTON.

[Wrastley, 5.]

20 Feb., 1556-7. Anthonye Johnson, of Wherlton in y<sup>e</sup> bisshopricke of Durram. To my mother Agnes Johnson fourtie shillinges in money and tenne wethers, upon this condicon, that she shall leve so moche after hir decease to my brother Launslet Johnson, his executors or assignes. I do give to my mother my mare in recompence of her mare. To Alice Johnson my sister in lawe tenne wethers. To foure of my brother Christofers children foure wethers and a yewe to the yongest doughter. To Christopher Robynson my sisters sonne a yewe. To my sister Bettris Robynson fourtie shillinges. To Jane Avintan, whom I was determyned to marrie, twentie nobles. To the poore of Whorlton iijs. iiij d., of Marye Magdalen in Southwerke iijs. iiij d. To my brother John xiijs. vj d. To my sister in lawe Elizabeth Johnson three poundes, uppon this condicion, that she shall give or cause to be given after her decease so moche money to Alice Johnson, whome she brought upp. To Marye Johnson my brothers doughter xls. To Agnes Johnson, wief to John Johnson, vjs. viij d. To Alice Johnson, my brother Launslet Johnson wenche, fourtie shillinges, to be paid at the daie of her mariage. To Richarde Wilson, my brother Launslett servaunte, iijs. iiij d. To Alice Popeson, his servaunt, so moche more. The residew to my brother Launslet Johnson, whome I make my executour. Witnes hereof, John Lewis, clerke, Richard Wels, William Reynard, Richard Wilson, and Elizabeth Johnson.

[Proved 16 Feb., 1557-8.]

CLXXVII. THE WILL OF JOHN BYRRIE, OF GROVE, NOTTS.

[Wrastley, 12.]

7 April, 1557. John Byrrie, of Grove. To the poore in Ortsall, and in especiall in Estretfourthe, tenne poundes, to be taken every yere fourtie shillinges of my fermes in Ortsall and Thornton. To Katheryn Stanley one greate charger, a great

platter, a dyshe, and two countersetes, a candelstick, and xxx s. in money. Unto every on of my brethren and sister childern (only excepted John Watson) my croppe amongst them this yere of my fermes at Tyrvinton egallie to be devyded to every one of them, the valewe to be paide unto them at three or foure yeres ende, next the seade corne of the same fermes to be resyrvide unto my executours for bothe, the next croppe of the said fermes followinge to be taken oute of yt. To my ladye my best mantell and a ringe in my coffer. And to Willyam Baker my sworde and hosyen. The Residue unto my Mr, Sir John Hercy, knight, and Mr parsons Perpoynt, whom I make my executors.

[Proved 3 May, 1557.]

CLXXVIII. THE WILL OF ROBERT THORNHILL, OF WOODHALL  
IN HOLDERNESS.

[Noodes, 10.]

25 June, 1557. Robert Thornehill, of Wodall in Holdernes. To the curate at Walkringham xxvj s. To the executors of Sir Peter Gathorpe, late vicar of Walkringham, xx s. Unto making of a cawsey from my house to the home yate, if the parrishe will beare the rest, x li., or els that to remayn to be gevynt unto the poore xx s., and the stocke to remayn for evermore in the handes of iiij fyrmes. To the poore of Walkringham xx s., Mysterton xx s., Bekingham x s., Gaynesborowe xx s., Gringeley vj s. viij d., Mysyn xij s. iiij d. To seven score of the porest of my kynne or freendes xx li. to be divided. To Ellen Curtes and John Curtes, with their childes partes, in all xxij li. each. To Elizabeth Curteys xij li. vj s. viij d. To Dorothee Noble forty shillinges, and to Anthony Curteys his farme rent free one yere. To John Knagges my servaunt the house his graundefather dwellith in during his lif, paying yerelie xij d. To John Wate my servaunt vj li. xij s. iiij d. To every servaunt a yere wages. To my servaunt Roche xx s. To John Strete for tenne yeres, every yere xx s. To John Bellopt for v yeres, every yere xx s. To Margery Pocockes xij li. To Robert Hall, my susters sonne, xx li. To my suster Peckes children, egally among them and her, xxx li. My wille is that my landes be divided in three partes if the lawe will so permitte it, yf the law will not so permitte and suffre it, thenne I will that so muche as the lawe will suffre doo remayne to the perfourmance of my will, and that that lacketh, if any be, I will shalbe paid of my hoole goodes, and if any thinge doo remayne of my landes I will that tenne poundes be divided among my servauntes that taketh no wages and have nothing els geven



unto them. To my servaunt Robert Williamson, during his lif, his house and landes and xx.s. yerelie out of Robert Smythes farme. To my servaunt James Siper all the stuffe at his house, paying yerelie xxvjs. viij.d. To the children of John Jonson, appoynted by his will to have the ferme William Corringham dwellith in, shall have the same. To Hugh Thornehill, comonley called by that name which I do call my bastard sonne now contynnyng with me, my house at Hull now in the tenure of Maister Saltmarshe, all my landes in Misterton and Bekingham in the countie of Nott. To Thomas Turr vij acres during my lease. To Kighly my servaunte his house for life, paying yerelie ix.s. To Christofer Norton, my susters sone, a silver cupp parcell gilte. I give asmuche tymber as will buyde a beadehouse of the comon in Walkringham, with vij litle houses, and everye house a chymney and a chamber, for vij poore folkes to dwell in ever, and to have paide to them every quarter of the yere, a pece ijs. ij.d. I will that if any thinge geven be not according to the lawes of this realme, then I will it be mended by twoo indifferent lawyers, utter barristers in the courte, that is to say, Sergeaunt Catlyn and Sergeaunte Predieux, S<sup>r</sup> Anthony Nevill, knight, M<sup>r</sup> Estoft, M<sup>r</sup> Garrard, and M<sup>r</sup> Carrowe, or any twoo of them, and they to mende it and to have either of them xx.s. If I dye without yssue of my bodye lawfully begotten, then my will is that my hole landes remayn to my sonne Hugh Thornehill, and for lacke of yssue to my right heires. I will my brother have thusage of all my fermes during the noneage of my daughter, and of my landes and goodes also, accompting with my daughter for the same at her age of xij yeres, except the fermes in Holdernes, whiche I will shalbe in thusage of John Constable, knight, so that within one quarter of a yere he to make assuraunce to my daughter of fyve hundred markes, if his sonne Henry doo refuse her in marriage, whiche said v<sup>co</sup> markes to be forfaite to her use. And these covenantes perfourmed I will that my daughter remayn in thandes of the saide S<sup>r</sup> John to his sonne be xij yeres olde. I will that she shall not be delivered unto hym except he be bounden in the some of twoo thousande poundes to deliver her to her awne kynne, that is to saye, to my brother Hugh Thornehill, so that she may then be marryed to the most advauntage that the lawe will permitte. To Giles Sales and Isabell his wif the ferme I have of Urye, and after my yeres the ferme that Kyrkeby duellith in. To my said sonne Hugh Thornehill my lease of Oxtou parsonage. The residewe of my goodes, fermes and leases, I putt into thandes of my brother to thuse of my daughter Dorothee, which I make my executrix.

Supervisours, S<sup>r</sup> John Constable, knight, S<sup>r</sup> Anthoney Nevill, knight, S<sup>r</sup> John Hersy, knight, and doctor Rokesby. To my wif viij kye, a silver pott, a silver salte, and a cover to either of them, besides that the lawe dothe geve her. Witnesses, Sir Anthony Nevill, George Browne, George Ryley, and Richard Wentwourth.

[Proved 21 Feb., 1557-8.]

CLXXIX. THE WILL OF THOMAS THURLAND, OR SThERLAND,  
OF GAMLYSTAN, NOTTS.\*

[Noodes, 9.]

Be it knowne to all men that if it shulde fortune me, Thomas Thurlande, in this my journaye taken the viij<sup>th</sup> of Julye, in the service of the Kinges maiesties affaires towards the borders, by deathe or otherwise to passe out of this transitorye worlde, I geve unto Thomas Thurland, parson of Gamylstan, and Oliff Thurland, wif to Edward Thurland, esquier, to collect all such landes, rentes, debtis, goodes as I have, and them to bestowe amongst the children of Edmond Thurland, with my brother William Blande as they twoo shall thinke most convenient, provided Richard Thurland to have my landes.

[Proved 17 Feb., 1557-8.]

CLXXX. THE WILL OF JOHN ROO, OF WOLLATON.

[Wrastley, 34.]

2 Sept., 1557. John Roo, clerke and person of Wollerton in the Countie of Notingham. My body to be buried in the chauncell, Twywill. To the church of Twywill iijs. iiij d. To the fre skole of Notingham, to repayre the deskes, xls. To a poore scoler of Oxford that doeth study divinitie, xls. To Emmotte my mayde xls., one cove, wythall such goodes as she brought to me. To Katheryn my mayd xls. and one brasse pott. To the poore people of my parish of Wollerton, Cansall and Braton, xls. To the mending of the hie wayes about Wollerton xxs. The residue of my goodes to Harry Fosbrok, of Notingham, and to John Hall, of Myddelton, and Robert Palm, of Notingham, whom I make my executors. Witnes, Sir William Fosbroke, parson of Twywill, Robert Barytt, Harry Beliter, Jane Tomlynson, Margaret Worthington, with other moo.

[Proved 20 Sept., 1557.]

\* There is a pedigree of Therland of Gamston in the *Visitation of Nottingham* (Harleian Society, iv, 154).



CLXXXI. THE WILL OF MICHAEL WENTWORTH, ESQ.,  
OF MENDHAM PRIORY.\*

12 Oct., v and vj King Philip and Marye (1558). Michael Wentworth, esquier. To be buried in Christian man's buriall. To Agnes my wif my goodes at Bistor church hile and Montlawe, and the wardeship of Marye Curson her daughter, except suche horses, geldinges and mares as I had at the tyme of my marrying with her, and suche as I have bought or bredde sithend the marriage betwene her and me, and my wolle of this yere, and all my plate except suche parcelles of plate as I had before the marriage, and such parcelles as I have bought sithens, and also except all my woll of my sheepe at Bisterchurchhile and Montlawe, and one cuppe geven by the Quenes Ma<sup>tie</sup> for a new yeres gifte, wherupon my armes and hers is graven, upon condicon she shall discharge the executours of me, my cousen Thomas Wentworth, and all others that be bounde by any covenante in any bondes for any matter touching my wife or any of her children. I give to my son and heire, Thomas Wentworth, all my moveable goodes in my houses at Simon rowe and Wendham. To my sonnes Michael and Henry all my right in thoffice or ferme of the Alnyger in the Countie of Yorke, to be egally betwene them, and the profites to be towards their finding during their minorities. I will that my executours shalhave thissues of all my leases in the personage of Leeke in the Countie of Stafford, the personage of Ascar and Askridge in the Countie of Yorke, the mannor of the Freers house and Streyte withe cole mynde uppon the same in the said Countie of Yorke, the farme called Newall Graunge, until my executours have paid my debtis. Wheras I have at the present day five daughters, that is to say, Margaret, Mabell, Alice, Hellene and Kathtrine, for the marriage of one of them whicht it shall please God to putt in mynde that Richard Freestone my warde shalbe bestowed upon, and if he disagree then the profite and wardshipp that may be made uppon him to be bestowed upon the next that shall happen to be marryed, and for the bestowing of the rest I will that my executours shall take thissues of my personages of Asker and Leeke, my ferme of the coole mynde of Streite, and the profite of my ferme of Strete, being of the value of fiftie poundes by yere, to the payment of the marriage good of as many of my said daughters not being married at the tyme of my departing, untill suche tyme as everye of

\* Younger son of Thomas Wentworth, Esq., of Wentworth Woodhouse, and Master of the Queen's Household. His grandson Michael purchased Woolley in 1599, still possessed by his descendant in the female line.

them be answered of one hundred poundes, if it may please God to sende them life thereunto. And the said Hellene my daughter xx li. over the said hundred poundes in recompence of her grandemothers bequest. Item, if any of my daughters will not be advised by my executours, but of their awne fantastical brayne bestowe them selfis lightly upon a light personne, thenne I will that daughter to have but one hundred marces. And after the sommes of monney so rouned up that the personnaage of Leeke, my son Thomas Wentworth shal have it during all the yeres that I have therein, the rest of the yeres of all my fermes shall come unto thandes of my younger sonnes if itt please God to sende them life, or els to my eldest sonne, and if it please God to call them, as all is mortall, then to remayne amonge my daughters at that tyme beinge. To every one of my cousin Hugh Lacy children xx s., exceptid Richard Lacye, which was one Sr Richard Freeston godsonne, to hym I geve xxvj s. viij d., during their lifes, out of my fermes so longe as my wife shall live, and after her decease I will every of them exceptid Richard Lacye shal have (*the above sums*) out of the mannours of Fresingfeeld. Executours, my newewe Thomas Wentworth and my nephewe Nicolas Denham. To my nephewe Thomas Wentworth my blacke velvet gowne and my best horse or gelding. To my newewe Nicolas Denman my seconde horse or gelding and a gowne of damaske faced with sable powtes. Also I desire my cousin Thomas Harvie, knight marshall, and my said brother Thomas Wentworth to be overseers. To my cousin Thomas Harvie, knight, a mowse donne gelding. To my brother Thomas any of my horssees or geldinges that he will chuse. To Brian Denman one other gelding. Witnesses, Nico Rutlande, Ambrose Belson, Michaell Mollens.

[Proved last Nov., 1558.]



## APPENDIX.

*Short Abstracts of Wills of persons living in London and the South, having some connection with the northern counties.*

15 Sept., 1384. SIR WILLIAM DE WYNDESORE, kt. Made by word of mouth at Evesham. Sir William de Melton, Sir James de Pykeryng, and Sir Walter de Strykland, kts., and John de Wyndesore, of the diocese of York. Pr. 12 Oct., 1384 (Rous, 1).

24 Sept., 1389. JOHN DE APPELBY, LL.D., dean of St. Paul's, London. To be buried in the new work of the church of St. Paul. My sister's daughter, Margaret de Mordon, wife of Thomas Chaunceler. Sir William de Beverley. To the parish church of Appelby xx s. Richard de Mordon and Hugh Crostwayt, my cousins. To the prior and convent of Carlisle xx s. My executors shall not demand arrears of pensions due to me from the monasteries of St. Mary, York, Holmecoltram, the priories of Durham and Kerkham,\* and the monastery of Melsa.† To the poor of Appelby xl s. To the fabric of the church of St. Laurence there, x s. Pr. 1 Oct., 1389 (Rous, 2).

11 Oct., 1389. WILLIAM WALSHAM. The churches of Salisbury and Bunnebury.‡ House of St. John, Chester. Church of Lym§ and chapel of Hallewestoke. To the church of Ampulforth¶ and the repair of the chancel v marks. Nephew William Stone. John Botenam, my vicar. Robert Askeby, vicar of the church of Salisbury. John Wotton, my chaplain. Pr. 16 Dec., 1389 (Rous, 2).

29 Apr., 1391. WILLIAM DE DYGHTON,|| canon of St. Paul's, London, prebendary of Totenhale, canon of Salisbury, and rector of Staindrop, diocese of Durham. To be buried in St. Paul's. Sisters Agnes de Dyghton, the elder and younger; Thomas Esmonson, the latter's husband. To the poor parishioners of Staindrop xx marks. To my parish church of Staindrop one great portuous, annotated, worth xxij li., and a missal not annotated, and a small chalice weighing lx s. John de Burton, rector of Fenestanton, Lincoln diocese, and canon

\* Kirkham. † Meaux. ‡ Bunbury, co. Cest. § Lymn ¶ Ampleforth.

|| 1363. Called Deighton (Surtees' *Durham*, iv, 138).

of Beverley. Sir John of Castle Bernard, rector of a mediety of the church of Hoton Russell. Master Skyr Lowe, bishop of Durham. The parish church of Wyberton, of which I was formerly rector. Sir John de Gascoigne, rector of Lyth, dioc. of York, and to William, Richard and Richard [his?] brothers. Pr. 9 May, 1391 (Rous, 8).

7 July, 1391. ROBERT DE SWILLYNGTON, chivaler. To be buried in Kirkeby priory. My manors of Stanford and Wydmerpole. I give c marks to amortise the church of Burmynstre to the said priory. My plate in cos. Leicester, Notts. and Derby. My lord the Duke of Guyene and Lancaster. Raulyn de Swillyngton. Roger de Swillyngton my son. The church of Swillyngton. The new belfry of Widmerpole. Wife Margaret. Messires Richard le Scrop, Brian de Stapulton, Phelipp de Tylney, William Chisuldon, William Wynceby, William Gascoigne, Johan Woodrove, Robert Grethed, Henry Fox, parson of Stanford. Pr. 22 July, 1391 (Rous, 8).

3 Dec., 1392. GUY DE ROCLIF, clerk. To be buried in church of the Friars Preachers, London, next the column where the arms of John and Thomas de Rouclif hang. To the archbishop of York a piece of gilt plate which the King gave me last Christmas. Sir William de Dighton, Master Edmund Stafford, Sir Thomas de Percy. Sir John de Wendlyngburgh the elder. Sir John de Wendlyngburgh the younger, my bastard. Thomas Fairfax. My church of Aykescurth,\* Yorkshire. Pr. 28 Dec., 1392 (Rous, 3).

13 Dec., 1393. THOMAS [BRANTINGHAM], bishop of Exeter.† To be buried in nave of Exeter cathedral. Richard Brantingham and Joan his wife. To Merton Halle and Stapelton Halle a book of decretals each. To the church of Brantingham‡ one pair of vestments or 1s. Master Hugh Hickelyng, Sir William Ermyn, Master Robert Rigge, Thomas Barton, John Higans, William Hankeford and John Copleston. Pr. 30 Dec., 1394 (Rous, 4).

10 Mar., 1394-5. HENRY [WAKEFIELD], bishop of Worcester.|| To be buried before the pulpit in Worcester cathedral. Sister Alice. Cousin Thomas Sneynton and John his brother. I give xlii. to be distributed among my poorer kinsfolk living in the vill of Aton in Pygrynglith.§ The

\* Aysgarth.

† 1369-94. Lord High Treasurer of England. There is a very good account of him by Canon Hingeston-Randolph in his edition of the bishop's register.

‡ In the wapentake of Howdenshire.

|| 1375-95. Treasurer of England.

§ Pickeringlith.



churches of Melmorby (Cumberland), Scharneford\* (Leics.), Combe next Wodestok, and Britby† in Cleveland. My noble lord the Duke of Gloucester. Pr. 27 March, 1395 (Rous, 4).

4 Dec., 1395. WILLIAM HOLYM, rector of Symoundesborugh,‡ dioc. of Sarum. Church of Dange, Essex. To the fabric of the church of Wythernse, co. York, xl s. To the fabric of the chapel of St. Katherine at Holym || liij s. iiij d. To the fabric of the church of Beford, Yorks., xl s. To the fabric of Laxton church, Notts., xx s. Sister Maud Downe, her husband John Downe. Cousins Ralph Shepard and John Holym. Maud Downe to have my place § (*placia*) at Holym. Brother Thomas Bukke and his son John. Brother John Belot. Pr. 10 Dec., 1395 (Rous, 5).

4 Nov., 3 Henry IV (1401). WILLIAM DE HORNEBY. Thomas de Hornby and Thomas de Thornburg, to whom I have given all my goods. The church of Tunstall, Lancs., where I was baptized, the churches of Warthecop,¶ Westmorland, Thorpe Salueyn,\*\* Yorks., and Wolverton, Southants., to each a vestment. William de Sandford, my deceased uncle. Pr. 8 Nov., 1401 (Marche, 1).

13 April, 1402. JOHN BOOR,†† clerk, canon of Salisbury. To be buried before the altar of St. John the Baptist there. To every canon of York present at my exequies in the church there, iii s. iiij d. My prebendal church of Chermynster and Byer a missal. To the poor parishioners of Masham and Kyrkeby‡‡ on the day of my exequies at York, xl s. A chaplain to celebrate in my prebendal church of Masham and Kyrkeby. The chapels of Landford and Bryggenorth, the church of Stapelbrygg. The repair of my chancel of Fontemel. My prebendal church of Myddelton. My kinsfolk Sir John Golde, Edith Felpys of Fyssherton, and John Teffente, clerk. Sir John Ottelay, my chaplain, of Masham. Master William Clynt, my vicar, of Masham. Executors for the diocese of York: Master Thomas Walworth, canon of York, and the said William Clynt. Pr. 7 Kal. May, 1402 (Marche, 2).

3 Dec., 1403. RICHARD DE LA POLE ||| made a nuncupative will at the manor of Wyngfeld, diocese of Norwich. To be buried in the collegiate church of Wyngfeld. Master John

\* Sharnford. † Now Birkby. ‡ Symondsburgy. || Holym.

§ ? plot. ¶ Now Warcop. \*\* Salvin.

†† In Fisher's *Masham*, p. 328, he is called John Bere, being Prebendary of the Prebendal Church of Masham 1396 to 1402.

‡‡ Kirkby Malzeard.

||| Probably a younger son of Michael de la Pole, of Hull and Wingfield, first Earl of Suffolk.

of Beverley. Sir John of Castle Bernard, rector of a church of the church of Horton Russell. Master Skyrill, rector of Durham. The parish church of Wyboston, of which I was formerly rector. Sir John de Gascoigne, bishop of the dioc. of York, and to William, Richard and Robert my brothers. Pr. 9 May, 1391 (Rous, 8).

7 July, 1391. ROBERT DE SWILLYNGTON, knight, was buried in Kirkeby priory. My manors of Wydmerpole. I give e marks to augment the church of Burmynstre to the said priory. My plate belonging to Notts. and Derby. My lord the Duke of Lancaster. Raulyn de Swillyngton. Robert my son. The church of Swillyngton. My manors of Widmerpole. Wife Margaret. Messieurs Brian de Stapulton, Phelipp de Tyng, William Wyncoby, William Gascoigne, Robert Grethed, Henry Fox, parsons. 1391 (Rous, 8).

3 Dec., 1392. GUY DE ROSS was buried in the church of the Friars Preachers, where the arms of John and Thomas the archbishop of York and I gave me last Christmas. Edmund Stafford, Sir Thomas Wendlyngburgh the elder, my younger, my bastard. Aykescurth,\* Yorks.

13 Dec., 1392. To be buried in the church of St. Mary and Joan his wife. A book of decretals. A pair of vestments. Ermyng, Master. William Hadden. (Rous, 1).

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Worcester  
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Cathedrals, the chapel of Ottery. To the church of Skeftelyng a gilt chalice in the keeping of Reynold Kentewode. My mortuary to the rector of St. Magnus, London. Chaplains to celebrate at Oxford and Patryngton. Pr. 4 Jan., 1405[-6] (Marche, 10).

12 Dec., 1405. LAURENCE ALLERTHORP, residentiary canon of St. Paul's, London. To be buried before the image of St. Laurence in St. Dunstan's chapel there. My tenements in North Cave, Hothum and Bruneby,\* co. York, whereof William Hungate and others are my feoffees, shall be sold. A chaplain to celebrate in St. Dunstan's chapel for my father and mother, John and Joan. Executors: Master Henry Hareburgh, canon of Salisbury, Sir John Stokes, minor canon of St. Paul's, Sir Henry Jolypas, chamberlain there, William Hungate of Bruneby, and William Lethum. Overseers: Sir Thomas More, canon of St. Paul's, and John Wodecok, mayor of London. Pr. 28 July, 1406 (Marche, 11).

6 July, 1410. ROBERT DE WHITEBY, rector of Bassingborne, diocese of Ely. To be buried in chancel of my prebendal church of Keten. The parishioners of Blanford Forum, Dorset, of Halmeby† next Elmeslee, Yorks., and All Saints', Thetiltorpe.‡ To the fabric of the churches of Whiteby xls., and of Leek next Wrangle in Holand xij s. iiij d. Executors: Master William Burton, B.C.L., John Marom, chaplain, and William Duraunt. Overseer: Sir John Legborne, canon of Lincoln. Pr. 6 Dec., 1410 (Marche, 22).

13 June, 1412. THOMAS SLEDMEIR, perpetual vicar of Magor, diocese of Llandaff.¶ To be buried in chancel there. Thomas Kemmeys. Thomas Herbord. Churches of Tynterne, Wolstone in the Forest, Salisbury, and Redewyk.§ To the church of Sleidmer,¶ diocese of York, xx s. The Prior of All Saints', Bristol. Master Robert Burneby, registrar of Llandaff. Pr. 12 Nov., 1412 (Marche, 25).

13 June, 1413. JOHN IVELITH, rector of Aldestř,|| diocese of Lichfield. To be buried in churchyard of Pardonchurchewode, London, within the site of St. Paul's. Kinsman Hugh Eoward, near Richmond, xx s. John de York, canon of Coverham. To the poor parishioners of Askerigg, co. York, xx s. The poor of Blaby, Leics. The church of Denham, Bucks. My lands in Newcastle on Tyne, rent owed me therefor by my brother John Ivelyth. Pr. 21 June, 1413 (Marche, 27).

\* Burnby, near Pocklington.

† Hawnbly near Helmsley.

‡ Theddlethorpe, co. Lincoln.

¶ Co. Monmouth.

§ Redwick.

¶ Sledmere.

|| Alcester.

27 April, 1419. THOMAS TIKHILL, citizen and mercer, of London. To be buried in the principal chancel of St. Lawrence, Jewry. To the parish church of Tikhill one chalice, price xxxiiij s. iiij d. My mother Agnes; her daughter Alice; John Lord of Retford; x marks for the exhibition of William, Hugh and John, sons of Nicholas Cook; my father, of Tikhill. To the warden and poor of the hospital of Tikhill xls. The bridge at Abyngdon, Berks. Church of Chilton, Berks. Wife Maud. Thomas Dane, son of Thomas Dane, late mercer. Tenements in parish of St. Katherine, Colman, and St. Lawrence, Jewry (where I live). Roads in Houneslowe and Colbroke. Thomas Page, of Notynggham, William Estfeld, mercer. Pr. 27 May, 1419 (Marche, 44).

29 Sept., 1420. ROBERT MUSTON (son of William, deceased, late citizen and fishmonger, of York), now apprentice of John Aylesham, citizen and grocer, of London, in Thames Street, parish of St. Botolph, Billingsgate. To be buried in St. Botolph's. Joan, Christian and Elizabeth, daughters of John Aylesham. Katherine Aylesham, his wife. My sister Joan, now a widow. My brother Robert Burton, citizen and merchant, of York. William Holthorpe, esq., citizen, of York. Pr. 16 Oct., 1420 (Marche, 49).

9 July, 1423. WALTER COOK, canon of St. Paul's, London. To be buried at my chapel of Knolle.\* c.s. to the poor parishioners of my church of Somersham; c.s. and v marks to the poor parishioners of my prebends of Milton, Warthull,† and Faryndon. Residue towards the establishment of Knoll college (chapel). Pr. 9 July, 1423 (Luffenham, 1).

20 Aug., 1423. SIR SIMON GAUNSTEDE, clerk, keeper of the rolls of the Chancery of Henry VI. To be buried in the nave of St. Paul's. Brother William Gaunstede, sister Joan. I bequeath to the chapel of the vill of Gaunstede one vestment for one chaplain. To each priest and each gentleman in my "inn" v marks. To the chapel of St. Augustine of Hedon one book called a "Catholicon." To the making of a way between the vill of Hedon and the hospital of Neuton x marks. To the making anew of the way next my "inn" in London xx li. Pr. 9 Sept., 1423 (Luffenham, 1).

4 Mar., 1425-6. ROBERT MALTON, rector of St. Magnus Martyr, London. To be buried there. A chaplain shall celebrate for 7 years in the church of St. Leonard in Malton, co. York. To the repair of the bells of that church I give xlii. Thomas Malton, of Enfeld. My sisters Joan Glover, of Malton, and Margaret Gower. My tenements in Malton.

\* Co. Hunt.

† Warthill in Bulmer wapentake.



Robert Lokton my son. To the bridge and causeway of Malton xls. To the church of St. Michael in Malton xls. To the bridges of Howe and Whitby, xls. apiece. William Gower, of Whitby, John Drowe, of Malton, chaplain. Pr. 26 Apr., 1426 (Luffenham, 5).

5 Oct., 1426. WILLIAM PRESTON. To be buried in church of St. Dunstan, Fleet Street, London. A chaplain shall celebrate for one year in the church of St. Augustine of Hedon in Holderness. Maud and Margaret, daughters of brother Robert Preston. Mother Maud. Hugh Bernard, of Hedon. Pr. 18 Oct., 1426 (Luffenham, 6).

21 Nov., 1431. SIR JOHN PRIKLOVE, rector of Great Leghis [Essex]. To be buried in the chancel there. I bequeath one red vestment to the church of Bugthorpe, co. York. Robert Beny, Richard Pollard, Nicholas Rikhill. Pr. 26 Nov., 1431 (Luffenham, 14).

24 Apr., 1433. NICHOLAS JAMES, citizen and ironmonger, of London. To be buried in church of St. Botolph, Billingsgate. Wife Joan, daughters Isabel and Anne. William Estfeld and John Perneys, mercers. Souls of parents James and Margaret, and of Richard, Thomas and William, and all my children (*sic*). Church of Crowmer, Norfolk. Cousins Nicholas and Margaret James. Poor of Ardyngton, etc., Berks. Church of Croydon, Surrey. The souls of Thomas Burgh (*or* Burye), late rector of St. Olave's, Southwark, John Mokkyng, and Robert Manfeld, late warden (*prepositus*) of Beverley. A chaplain to celebrate in the parish church of Kendale. Vestments to the altar of the Hospital of Kendale. Pr. 4 Nov., 1433 (Luffenham, 18).

3 Aug., 1439. NICHOLAS AYNESWORTH. The parish church of Blackburn, for tithes forgotten. Churches of St. Andrew's, Holborn, St. Bridget's, and St. Dunstan's, Fleet Street, London. Son Thomas, his sisters Margaret and Isabel. Robert Bolton. Collesden in parish of Boxdon, Beds. Sir Reynold Bolde (*or* Golde). The right heirs of Ardernes, co. Lanc. Pr. 25 Oct., 1439 (Luffenham, 26).

21 Oct., 1442. WILLIAM BATHORPE, baron of the Exchequer. To be buried in the parish church of Clerkenwelle. Dame Alys Babthorpe, nun of Clerkenwell, to pray for the souls of Johan Willimote and Auyse his wife. The hows of Greseley, and of St. James beside Northampton. Brother Thomas. My cattle at Greseley and Bothorpe to be sold. Robert Milner, his wife and children. John Francys, of Tyknale, my wife's cousin. Dame Elizabeth Babthorpe, prioress of Burnom.\* Lands in Burghbrigge,† Aldeburgh and Menskip. A priest to

\* Nunburnholme,

† Boroughbridge.

sing at Burnom and before our Lady altar at Burghbrigge; the tenements new biggid on the corner of est part of Truttbrigge ioynyng vppon Mikelgate, sumtyme Johan Willimotz, which John Swett now holdes of me. The chappell werkes of Burghbrigge. The abbot of Selby. Wife Margaret, son William. Pr. 7 Nov., 1443 (Luffenham, 33).

6 Jan., 1442-3. THOMAS CHYNNORE, citizen and fish-monger, of London. To be buried in St. Mary of Graces next the Tower of London. Tenements in parishes of St. Dionis, Backchurch, etc. Wife Joan. Lands in Somerset of the gift of John Chynnor and Maude his wife, my mother. Lands in Chynnore, etc., co. Oxon. Leases of tenements in Selston and Baggethorpe, co. Notts. Master Adam Moleyns, clerk of the King's council. Pr. 1 Mar., 1442[-3] (Rous, 15).

17 July, 1444. JOHN CERFF, citizen of London. To be buried in St. Paul's churchyard called Pardonchircheyerd. Church of St. Sepulchre without Newgate. My son John Holme. The Prior of Drax. The abbey of Gokewell. Chaplains to celebrate at Rysby, Drax and Hemmingborough. The churches of Roxby, Whittton, Saxby and Appulby. Wife Alice to have my manor of Saxby, co. Linc., and all lands in co. York. Marmaduke, son of John Holme. To Julian Lysle the manor of Saltcliff and lands in Whitten. My anniversary to be kept in the church of St. Mary of Beverley. Codicil, 29 July, 1444. Pr. Sept., 1444 (Luffenham, 28).

19 Mar., 1444-5.\* EDMUND SHEFELD, citizen and vintner, of London. To be buried in church of All Saints', Honey Lane. Sons John, William and Nicholas, daughters Alice and Katherine. I bequeath xx li. to purging and cleansing the ditches of the water of Trent in the parish of Burton in le Clay, co. Notts., and making the banks of the said water, and preventing it from overflowing the fields of Burton. Wife Lettice. Pr. 19 Feb. [1445].

19 Feb., 1445-6. THOMAS DUKMONTON, citizen and mercer, of London. To be buried in church of St. Thomas the Martyr, of Acon. Tithes to church of St. Lawrence, Jewry. The souls of John Norton, of Thomas and Alice, my parents. Church of Cullsdone. I bequeath c marks to the building of a chapel as soon as possible in Bawtre,† where I was baptized, on the south side of the church, where my mother Alice lies buried, and c li. to find a chaplain to celebrate there. Wife Joan, her mother Edith. Brothers Henry and John Dukmonton. Son John. Pr. 28 Mar., 1446 (Luffenham, 30).

\* This must be 1443-4, dated 1444.

† Bawtry.



1 Mar., 1447-8. JOHN BOLTON, burgess of Bristol. To be buried in the churchyard of Holy Trinity. Brother Thomas Bolton, sisters Margaret and Katherine. The value of my garden at York to be given to the parish church of St. John there, if the wardens will keep my obit there; otherwise, to remain to the mayor and commonalty of York. Wife Margaret. Son Robert. Pr. 18 June, 1448 (Luffenham, 35).

24 June, 1449. THOMAS PARKEHOUS. To be buried in crypt of church of SS. John the Baptist and Evangelist [Bristol]. To the church of Bradford, co. York, from whence I came, x li. To John my brother, living in Bradford, x li. Son William. Cousin William, Bradford. Daughter Margaret. Bastard son William. My late wives, late brother Richard, late master Thomas Hewster. Pr. 1 Sept., 1449 (Rous, 18).

1 Sept., 1452. SIR HENRY PLESYNGTON, kt. To be buried in church of St. Mary without Bishshopesgate, London. My manor of Toynton, Lincs. John Plesyngton, my bastard. My house of Redcliff to be sold, also my manor of Ilkeley,\* co. York, at the discretion of William Anderby, of London, gentilman. Pr. 13 Sept., 1452 (Rous, 17).

16 Mar., 1452. GERARD HESHULL, clerk. Churches of North Stowresby, Clay and Bottesford. To the college of St. Andrew, of Aukland, one vestment worth xxvj s. viij d. Sir Thomas de Roos. Thomas Carter, my bailiff of Bottesford. Cousin Master Richard Burton. Roger Misterton, clerk, Robert Chamberleyne and John Coke, clerks of the Chapel Royal. Pr. 18 Sept., 1452 (Rous, 17).

20 Mar., 1451-2. JOHN LANGTON, citizen and sadler, of London. To be buried in St. Paul's churchyard. Church of St. Vedast, where I am parishioner. Father and mother, William and Emmote, deceased, John and Rose, parents of wife Joan. To the parish church of Newton, co. Northumberland, one banner with a copper cross, gilt, worth xx s. — Stampe, son of William Stampe, of Akeld, Northumberland, husbandman. Sister Joan Waleys. Son John. Pr. 3 Apr., 1452 (Rous, 11).

12 March, 1451-2. WILLIAM SUTTON, Doctor of Decrees, will made in St. John's college, Cambridge. Legacies to belfry of Helsingfeld and church of Estlawant next Cotestaam. To the church of Sutton, Notts., next Rysseworth, xl s., and one chalice, to pray for my soul and the souls of my parents. To Thomas Cromwell, my sister's son, living in Sutton, xx s. To his sister Elizabeth, at Claworth next Ratsworth,† xl s. Pr. 25 Nov., 1454 (Stokton, 1).

\* See Collyer and Turner's *Ilkley*, p. 60.

† Retford.

9 Nov., 1453. ROBERT ROOKE, clerk, perpetual vicar of the church of St. Lawrence, in the Old Jewry, London. To Balliol college, Oxford, where I was a fellow, I bequeath books of homilies, etc., to be chained in the library there. To the nunnery of St. Bartholomew, of Newcastle on Tyne, where my parents are buried, my bowl with a cover of silver, and to each nun iijs. iiij d. Codicil, 7 Oct., 1458, at Whethamstede. Pr. Dec., 1458 (Stokton, 14).

7 Jan., 1457-8. THOMAS ROKIS, senior, armiger. To be buried in the church of Winge (Bucks). To the church of Halifax lxxvj s. viij d. Wife Margerie. Nephew Thomas Rokes xls. Daughter Isabell Rufford. Sons Robert Rufford and John Rokes, exors. Pr. 9 Mar., 1457-8 (Stokton, 12).

3 Nov., 1458. WILLIAM WALESBY, canon of the royal free chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster. I bequeath to Marion Hawkyñ, a poor woman of the Hospital of St. Leonard, York, xxs., and xxs. to be distributed among the poor parishioners of Barneby. To the churches of Hasille, Fordyngton, and Heese, and the chapel of Northwode, xiijs. iiij d. apiece. Pr. 22 Nov., 1458 (Stokton, 14).

1 May, 1459. ROBERT BEAMONT, clerk. To be buried in priory of Bustesham\* Mountagu, co. Berks. Legacies to churches of Salisbury, Durham, Segefild, Brantyngham, Yalmeton and Teryngton Regis; to the poor of Blaktofte and Ellercar. Brother William. Nephew Robert Beamont. Codicil, 11 May, 1459. Pr. 16 June, 1459 (Stokton, 18).

1459. WILLIAM NORMANTON, clerk, one of the maisters of the Chancery of our Lord the King. To be buried in the church of the Whyte Freres in Flete strete. To be dalt amonges powr people of the parrish of Camsall, in the counte of Yorke, xxs. Pr. 31 May, 1460 (Stokton, 19).

JOHN OKHURST. It is my last will that maister William Banton and Pers Percy make a testament for me, John Okhurst, of all the goodes that I have in the Counte of Carlhill in the keping of maister Robert Bolinghale and in my chamber at the Rose, also in the Counte of Cambridge, in the Counte of Essex, also at London, also a hors at Walton of my lordes of Carlhill is gifte, also that I have in York in my chamber, also a paire of brigandines; of all these goodes I make my most worshipfull lord of Carlhill survivor, and as for the dette that my lord oweth me, as it maketh mension by a bill by twene the auditor and me, I forgeve it him. Pr. 19 Nov., 1461 (Stokton, 24).

\* Bisham,



1461. JOHN MILNER, of Stekeforth.\* To be buried in the church of Kyrkby in Elmete. Mentions the church of Stekeforth. Wife Johanna. Pr. 1 July, 1463 (Godyn, 1).

19 Sept., 1463. KATHERINE OTLEY, of London, widow. To be buried in the church of St John Zacharie, under a stone where the body of John Frenssh, formerly my man, lies buried. Gifts to St Cuthbert's church, village of Ackworth, co. York. Pr. 6 July, 1464 (Godyn, 8).

3 Apr., 1464. JOHN PRAYE, of Abchurch, London. To my fader William Praye, of Newcastell, c marc. To John Pray, my brother, x marc. To the chapell makyns of Saint Thomas, at Middleborough, x marc. To the werkes of the church of St Nicholas, att Newcastell, x marc. Executours, my maister William York, thelder, and my maisteres Alice York and John Mathen. Pr. 18 Sept., 1467 (Godyn, 20).

28 May, 1464. THOMAS LYE, clerk. To be buried in the collegiate church of Southwell, next the chapel of St. Mary. I bequeath to the vicars there, to be received into their brotherhood, vjs. viijd. Executors: William Lye, of Styrtun,† and Christopher Scolfeld. Overseers: Sir John Baddesworth, clerk, and Sir William Marshall. Pr. 10 June, 1464 (Godyn, 4).

4 Mar., 1464-5. THOMAS WESTHORPE, clerk. Gifts to church of Brompton in Pickeringlith. To nuns of Wikham xx s., of Yedingham, xx s. Robert, William, Richard, and John, my brothers. Margaret my sister. Pr. 26 Mar., 1465 (Godyn, 8).

20 Feb., 1466-7. SIR PETER ARDERN,‡ late chief baron of the Exchequer. To be buried in the church of Latton, in Essex. Dame Kateryn, wife, daughters Anne Bolinn and Elizabeth Skreene, sone John Skreene, cousyn Brian Rocloff, nece Margarete Newport, brother maister Thome Arderne, cousyn Maister John Rocloff, nephew Sir Guy Arderne. I will that my lifelode in the forest of Galtresse in Yorkshire, in the townes of Hoby and Easingwold, be sold. Pr. 10 July, 1467 (Godyn, 19).

22 Apr., 1467. ANDREAS HOLES. Chancellor of the church of Wells and Sarum. Archdeacon of York. To be buried in the chapel of St Mary Magdalene in the church of Sarum.|| Pr. 25 June, 1470 (Godyn, 30).

21 Jan., 1468-9. THOMAS PORTER, citezin and taillor, of London, dwelling in Southwerk. To be buried in the chapelle

\* ? Stickford.

† Sturton.

‡ He died 2 June, 1467. Monumental brass over his grave at Latton. (Foss' *Judges*.)

|| A long Latin will.

of our lady within the church of Seint Mary Mawdelin, in Southwerk. Brother Richard Porter and his wife, cousins Agnes and Margaret Porter, daughters of Richard Porter, Johanne daughter of John Porter, and his sonnes. To the covent of our blessed lady in Founteyne, x s. To the chapell of Seint John in the parisshe of Rypon, beyng in Thornton Woode, xx s. To the church of Ripley x s. Johanne my wife. Roger Maynell my godson. Pr. 27 Jan., 1469-70 (Godyn, 29).

12 Oct., 1469. THOMAS RYPLINGHAM. To be buried in the church of Seint Gregorie next Powles, in London. I will that Katryne my wife have all suche goodes she brought to me, also that Rauf my brother have x li., and John my brother x li., and everiche of my susters c s., also that Richard my brother have my lond in Rippelingham, and as for my lond in Etton I will that John my brother have hit, for the faute of issue to Rauf my brother, and for defaute of issue to the heyres of Richard. To daughter Elizabeth a gowne. To the church of Rowley c s. To the Gray Freres of Beverley c s. To the white freres in Scarborugh c s. Pr. 23 Nov., 1469 (Godyn, 28).

10 Aug., 1470. HENRY UNTON, of Skulthorp, Norfolk. Wife Alice; son John; daughter Elizabeth to have my farm at "Pountfrett." Pr. 7 July, 1471 (Wattys, 2).

18 Sept., 1470. WILLIAM LEMYNGE, citizein and grocer, of London. To be buried in the church of the priorye of the holy Trinitie called Cristes church within Aldgate. Wife Beatrice, brother John Lemyng. To the werkes of the church of Barneston in Yorkshire, where I was borne, xx li. Pr. 17 Nov., 1470 (Godyn, 32).

5 July, 1471. SIR RICHARD ILLVNGWORTH, Kn<sup>t</sup>. To be buried in S<sup>t</sup> Alban's, Wodestrete, London. To the prior and Covent of blessed Marie *de novo loco*\* in Shirwode in com. Nott., x marks, of Thorgorton† v marks, of Rowforth‡ xls., of Lenton v marks, of Felley xls., of Worsop|| xls., of Beauvale xx li. To Agnes, wife of Ralph Illyngworth my son, l marks; to Elizabeth, daughter, and Richard and Ralph, sons of said Ralph and Agnes, l marks each. Ralph and Richard my sons. Pr. 15 July, 1476 (Wattys, 25).

12 June, 1472. WILLIAM CORBETT, citezen and iremongre, of London. To be buried in the parish church of S<sup>t</sup> Dunstane in the Easte. Unto the bode of the parish church of Rothebury in the counte of Northumbreland, wher as I was borne and cristened, xx s. To the body of the church of Seint Nicolas in Newcastle xx s. Wife Anneys, daughter Johanne, sons Thomas, John, Robert. Pr. 20 Apr., 1474 (Wattys, 14).

\* Newstead.

† Thurgarton.

‡ Rufford.

|| Worksop.



2 Sept., 1473. THOMAS RAWSON,\* mercer, of London. To be buried at church of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas of Acresse. Mother, Cicele Rauson, xiiij li. vj s. viij d.; brethren, Robert, James, and Henry, each xx marks; sisters, Elizabeth, Kateryn, Elyn, xx markes, and every of their childern xls. To the church of Fryston by the water, that is of Saint Andrewe, v li., and to the church of Castelford iiij li. vj s. viij d. Sister Isabell and Margaret Tyler x li. Johanne my wife, my brother Richard Rauson, and fater in law Thomas Fyler, Thomas my son, Margaret, Amy, and Orseley, and the child my wife is with, each cc marks. Pr. 17 Apr., 1474 (Wattys, 14).

20 Mar., 1473-4. WILLIAM THORE, clerk of Farneham, Bucks. To be buried in the church there. To sing for John Thore my father, Johanne Thore my mother, in the church of Barnesley for j year, and in the church of Shefeld for vj yerres for the soul of Lord John Talbott and for my soul. Pr. last March, 1474 (Wattys, 14).

18 Aug., 1475. THOMAS SCARGYLL, squyer of Hornechirch,† Essex. Wife Elizabeth to have my lyvelod in Yorkshire for life, remainder to Anne my doughter. Pr. 16 May, 1476 (Wattys, 22).

20 Sept., 1475. WILLIAM SCOTTON, citezen and bowyer, of S<sup>t</sup> Olof in Southwerke. To be buried in the chapell of our lady in the church of Saint Olof. To William Scotton, of Staynton in the co. of York, a gowne. To John Scotton, of Staynton, a gowne. To Richard Scotton, of Staynton, a gowne. I will xx s. be distributed among the poorest of my kyune, and wher moost nede is, in the parish of Rotherham. I will a preest within the parish church of Saint Mighell, at Owsebrigge ende in the citie of Yorke, to pray for my soule, the soules of Richard Clynt, Johanne his wife and their children, and a preest in Saint Brydes in Fletestreete for soules of Johanne Clynte and Kateryne my wife. I will that Owyn Semar my childe have towards hir marriage to the value of x marcs, to be delivered at the discretion of Rose my wife, if she abide with her to the time of her marriage. I will John Pierles, of London, preeste, John Many, bowyer, and William Wright, of York, draper, my feoffees of my houses in Upper Owsegate, Yorke. Residue to Rose my wife; 1 li. from sale of tenements to be paid unto Thomas Myddelton, of the countie of York, gentilman, according to the will of Kateryne my first wife. Pr. 1 Dec., 1475 (Wattys, 20).

\* Probably son of Richard Rawson, of Fryston, and Cecillie, daughter to — Baildon. (See pedigree, Glover's *Visitation*, 351.)

† Hornchurch.

16 Mar., 1478. ELIZABETH PORTER, of Thrulegh, Kent, relict of William Porter, late of the counties of Nottingham and Lincoln, gentleman, son of John Porter, of Est Markham, co. Nott. Mentions Elizabeth my daughter, and William son and heir of John Porter, brother of William Porter my husband. John, eldest son of said William. Pr. 16 Oct., 1478 (Wattys, 35).

6 Aug., 1479. THOMAS BOWES, gentelman, one of the keepers of the Kinges Estchaunge and money and canage within his tour of London. To be buried in the church of Saint Kateryne beside the tour of London. To the church of Saint Cuthbertie in Pescholme at York, wher I was borne, xls. to the church workes. A prest to sing in the church of Saint Cuthbertes in Pescholme, wher I was cristenyd, for my fader and moder, brethren and susters, and for me. To my moder Anne Bowes xiiij li. vjs. viij d. To brother Leonard Bowes, money he oweth me. To my nece Anne Troulop, linen, etc. To brother Leonard iij sons xls. To William Bowes my son xxx li. To nece Anneis Randie, xxs., etc. To Richard Randes, her son, xxs., etc. To my cosyn John Randye, her husband, my best signet of golde. Nece Kateryne Troulop x mark. Nece Margarete Troulop, otherwise Margarete Fusell, cs. To nephew Thomas Troulop my whyte harnes, complete, and xxs. To his brother Andrew Trolop my brigdandynes, &c. Pr. 19 Oct., 1479 (Logge, 12).

11 Sept., 1479. WILLIAM SYE, of St. Benett of Grastchurch, London, hostiller. To be buried within the monastery of Saint Savior of Bermondesey in the countie of Surr. I bequeth iiij trentale of masses, one in the church of the Blakk Freres of London, another in the Grey Freres of London, another with the order of the Austeyn Freres of London, and the iiij<sup>th</sup> withine the order of the Gray Freres of Notingham. To Thomas Sye my brother, of Notingham, baker, xl shepe and all the woll that was shorne of c shepe. To John Sye, of Notingham, marchaunt, xx shepe. To Elyne Sye my sister, of Notingham, xx shepe. To Henry Sye my brother, of Wallerton, xxs., which is in his handes. To Edmond Harroppe, of Biston, xx shepe. Pr. 20 Sept., 1479 (Logge, 12).

30 Aug. and 15 Dec., 20 Edw. IV. [1480]. THOMAS NEVILL, esquire. Executors: sons John Nevil and Thomas Nevil, chaplain, fellow of King's Hall, Cambridge. Overseers: Sir Gervase Clifton, squire of the body to the King, and William Nevil, my son and heir. Manors of Picall, Rokesby, Yarnwik, Fencotes, Redam,\* and Atlocatum, co.

\* Redholme.



York, to son John, to whom I have let all my livelihood in Notts. and Yorks. for 7 years on certain trusts. Pr. 22 May, 1482 (Logge, 5).

3 Aug., 1482. JOHN CLAYBRUK, of Lee, in Kent. To be buried in the church of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas in Micklegate in the city of York. Mentions Margaret his daughter, Richard his father, and John Claybruk his relative. Pr. 3 Sept., 1482 (Logge, 13).

4 Mar., Ric. III. RICHARD ESTHOP, of Euersdon. All my tenements in Selby and Barton, co. York, I give to my son Emelina, for life, and my son Brian. John Scote, son of my daughter Mercy. Pr. 31 Oct., 1485 (Logge, 19).

2 Aug., 1484. JOHN WATNO, Hampstead. To the church of the blessed Marie in Nottingham, xxs. for my soul. Elizabeth wife. John Watno, of Nottingham, chaplain, and master John Watno, chaplain, my relations, xiijs. iiij d. Sons John, Thomas, Robert Watno. To William Watno my sonne my mess. with the gardyne lying therto in Nottingham upon the Long Rowe, the which William Watno my fader, by his testament, bequeathed to me and to oon Robert my brother, nowe dede. Margaret daughter. Pr. 19 Nov., 1487 (Milles, 6).

7 Dec., 1484. JOHN WHITE, citizen and vintner, of London. To be buried near father and mother in St. Olave's, Southwark, where I am parishioner. To the fellowship of vintners, of London, a flat cup of silver gilt, with a cover, with a lion thereon, weighing 70 oz. To Maudelyn chapell in Appleton beside York xs. To Lessingham church in the shire of York xiijs. iiij d. To the reparation of the highway between St. George's bar and Brigam causey xls. Pr. 3 Feb., 1484[-5] (Logge, 21).

24 Sept., 1485. STEPHYN GIBSON, citezin and mercer, of London. To be buried in the church of Seint Thomas of Acres. To the aulter of the church of our Lady of the Bows, in London, wherof I am a parissshener, xls." He wills his goods in three parts, one part to Johan his wife, one to his children, the third part to myself and executors for bequests. I bequeith unto the Grey Freres in Dankaster xls., under condicon that they yerely by the spaice of xij yeres sey *placebo* and *dirige* and *masse of requiem* within the covent church, and that the same shalbe leyed and remaine in the handes of the church wardens of the parisssh church of Seint George in Dancastre, and by them to be paid yerely iijs. iiij d. to the Freres. To the reparacon of Seint Mary Magdaleyn Chapell in Dancastre iijs. iiij d. To the priour and covent of the White Fryres of Dancastre, for *placebo*, &c., iijs. iiij d. He

gives bequests to friars in London and to churches there. I will that part of a tenement in Dancastre be sold and of the money comyng I will that an obite be kepte yerely by the space of xij yeres for the soules of William Gibson and his wyff, and that ther be spent therupon yerely in that behalff iij s. iiij d., and that the wardens of the church of Seint George in Dancastre have yerely to see the same seyde xij d., and the residew of all the same money shalbe disposed in werkes of mercy for the soules of the said William Gibson and his wyffe. Johan my wyfe and William Eston, mercer, executors. No date of proof (Milles, 40).

24 Sept., 1485. THOMAS PEERSON, of London, bequeaths my body to be buried in the priory church of Seint Barthilmew in Smythfeld, and to the body of the church of Howden, where I was borne, vj s. viij d. Pr. 18 Jan., 1492-3 (Dogett, 21).

17 Nov., 1485. JOHN SYMANDES. To be buried in St Michael's, Coventry. To St Nicholas, Newcastle on Tyne, a pair of vestments. Wife Johane. Pr. 9 Oct., 1486 (Logge, 26).

15 Jan., 1487. ELISABETH KYRKEBY or a LATHOM, of London, wydow. To be buryed in the chapell of the Trinite in the church of Seint Dunstone in the Est, where the body of John Kyrkeby, late my husbond, lyeth. Mentions sisters Margarete, Kateryn, Isabell; John, Edmond, and William Heron, brethren. John Heron, citizen and mercer, of London, to have a cup. Philipp Strother, cousin; daughter of Margaret my sister. Johane Strother her sister. Agnes a Breydon my cousin, dwelling with me. Roger Heron my brother's son. Thomas a Strother my cousin. John a Lathom, dwelling with me, a salt bequeathed by Rafe a Lathom my husband. Richard Kyrkby my son in law. To the church of Felton in the shere of Northumberland, where the body of John Heron my fader lyeth buried, a chalece of sylver and a vestment, price of the vestment xls., that the parishoners of the same church have the soule of my fadyr to God in ther prayers recomended. To our Lady of Walsingham my gyrdyll harnessed with gold. To our Lady of Hull, wher I was borne, a ouch of gold with a lyone sett with stone and perle. To our Lady of Dancaستر a crosse of gold sett with emerauwys. Residue to John Heron, mercer, and Thomas Strother. Pr. 20 May, 1487 (Milles, 9).

31 Aug., 1488. GERMAN MANFELD, citezen and hatter, of London. To be buried within the cloyster of the parisshe church of Saint Magnus beside the brige of London, next to the grave of Johann my wyfe. To the church of Poklyngton



in Yorkshir, for a trentall of masses for my soule, my fader and my moder sowles, and all our kennysfolkes sowles, x s. Pr. 25 Oct., 1488 (Milles, 17).

11 Apr., 1490. ROBERT LYNNE, citezen and wulman, of London. To be buried in the churche yarde of Saint Andrew in Cornhill. To the parish church of Alhalowen at Bramwith in Yorkeshir xx s., to be distributed by the advise of myn executrice in such thynges as be most nedefull to the said church. Mentions William and John, brothers; William and Annes Lynne, cousins; Alys and Annes, daughters; his wife Julian, executrix. Pr. 2 Apr., 1490 (Milles, 43).

3 June, 1490. JOHN WEDERHURD, of Northampton, merchant of the staple of Calais. Legacies to all the churches of Northampton. I leave x marks for a chaplain to celebrate in the parish church of Crofte, where I was born; to the repairs of that church vj s. viij d. I bequeath vj li. xij s. iiij d. to be distributed among my kinsfolk in co. York, to pray for my soul. To the repairs of St. Peter, York, vj s. viij d. Wife Joan, brothers Edmund, Thomas and John, late brother Matthew. Pr. 4 July, 1490 (Milles, 25).

1 Mar., 1491-2. RICHARD STODARD, yeoman, Chesylhurst, Kent, bequeaths to the workes and reparacons of the body of the church of Kirke fenton in the countie of Yorke, where I was borne xx s. Mentions his sons John, William, Thomas, and brothers Thomas and Sir William Stodard. Pr. 29 Mar., 1492 (Dogett, 29).

8 May, 1492. JOHN WANDESFORD, WANSFORD, sub-dean and Canon resident of Wells. Mentions nuns of Keldhome Priory, co. York. Pr. 3 Feb., 1492-3 (Dogett, 22).

29 Oct., 1492. THOMAS HARRYSON, of London, gen. To be buried in the church of S<sup>t</sup> Martin in Vinetria, London; bequeaths to the church of S<sup>t</sup> Martin's at end of Ouse bridge, York, xx s. Pr. 18 Nov., 1492 (Dogett, 9).

10 Feb., 1492-3. NICHOLAS SKIPWYTH, clerk, rector of the parish church of Byddynham,\* co. Bedford. Mentions lands in Riccall and a brother Gerard. Pr. 1493 (Dogett, 25).

6 and 7 May, 1493. ALEXANDER BASSINGTHWAYTE, citizen of London. He bequeaths his body to be buried in S<sup>t</sup> Dunstan's in Flete Strete, and gives a silver chalice to the chapel of the blessed Virgin Mary in Northumbria of the value of xij s. iiij d. Pr. 14 May, 1493 (Dogett, 24).

\* Biddenham.

17 Sept., 1493. ROWLAND HENRYSONE, of London. To be buried at the Greyfryres, London. Bequeaths his brother John, dwelling in Gillyng in Rychemond shere, vj marc. Pr. 24 Sept., 1493. (Dogett, 25).

19 Sept., 1493. JOHN RICHARDSON, citizen and dyer, of London. Gives to my brethren and suster, Thomas Richardson, Robert Richardson, and Johanne Rygge, of Worsell in Cliff[land], countie of Yorke, to each xs. Johanne wife, Robert and Johanne, father and mother. (Dogett, 28.)

22 Nov., 9 Hen. VII (1493). RICHARD EYECRODE, London, grocer. To be buried in the church yerde of Saint Paule. Uncle Richard Eycrode, sisters Alice, Margaret. I will that the church of Optenstall, where my father ys buried, have a chaleis of lxs., or els a ornament, to pray for my soule. William Eycrode, my cousyn. Pr. 28 Nov., 1493 (Vox, 3).

16 Nov., 1494. SIR ROBERT TAYLBOYS, knight, Lord of Kyme and Redysdale. Legacies to Priory of Bolington, nuns of Bolington, the monks of Croyland, Spalding, Kirkstede, the colleges of Tatteshall, Catley, Haverholme, Stykkeswolde,\* Burlinges, Tupholme, Bardeney and Stamfylde,† &c. Sons George, John, Robert and William. Debts from Sir William Gascoigne; marriage between my son George and Elizabeth, sister to the said Sir William. Manors in co. Lincoln; manors of Newton Kyme, Hornington and Oxtan, co. York. Pr. 19 June, 1495 (Vox, 24).

7 Dec., 1494. HUGH COTES, of Carrow, co. Norfolk. I bequeath to the gild or brotherhood of SS. Christopher and George in the city of York, vjs. viij d. To each poor man in the "Messendewe" of the said gild jd. To each house of lepers at the gates of York iiij d., to the fabric of the church of St. Dennis in York vjs. viij d. Pr. 20 March, 1494[-5] (Vox, 21).

10 Mar., 1494-5. RICHARD SYMSONNE, gentilman. To be buried in the church of Alhalowne the Litell in Themystrete, of London. To the church of Byshopburton in the shere of Yorke beside Beverley, x marc for the church werkes of the same church, to be prayde for, and the soules of my fader and moder and all my children soules. Pr. 4 June, 1494 (Vox, 11).

7 Feb., 1495[-6]. SIR THOMAS BRYAN,‡ knight, chief justice of the Common Pleas. To be buried at Ashruge. Son Thomas Brian, and Margaret his wife. Legacies to St. Andrew's, Holborn (for tithes forgotten), Masseworthe, and

\* Stixwould.

† Stainfeld.

‡ See Foss' *Judges*.



St. Sepulchre's, London; the churches of Everton, Heyton, and Clareburgh next Retford, co. Notts. The image of the Virgin in Masseworthe church. Promises made by me to the Earl of Surrey and Elizabeth, his wife, on my son's marriage. Pr. 11 Dec., 1500 (Moone, 13).

5 July, 1496. JOHN BOTHE, clericus, prebendary of Rikhall. To be buried in the church of Sallowe. Executors: Ralph Bothe, clerk, my brother, and Charles Bothe, clerk, my nephew, and John Maple, clerk. Pr. 28 July, 1496 (Vox, 33).

24 Feb., 12 Hen. VII. (1496-7). WILLIAM GAAL, citezin and tailor, of London. To be buried in my church of Saint Dunstone in Weste. To the Abbott and Convent of Awnewik in the Countie of Northumbr., that they shall pray for my soulis and for the soules of Alice and Annes my wives, our faders and moders. Wifes sonne Hugh Burges. Residue to Annes my wife. Pr. 20 Apr., 1497 (Horne, 9).

3 Nov., 1497. JOHN BROUNE, knyght, citezin and alderman, of London. To be buried in the church of Saint Mary Magdalene in Milke Streete. Towardes the werkes of the church of Lowyk in the Countie of Northumberlande v marces. To the pouer housholders within the said Countie xxvj li. xij s. iiij d. Cosen maister George Werke, clerke, cosen Alice his suster. To my two cussons Thomas a Werke and Raufe a Werke, which were taken prisoners by the Scottes, towardes there raunson x marces. To my cosen James a Werke, his wif and children, x marces. Wifes suster, Elizabeth Belknap, late the wif of Nicholas Hutton, mercer, my cosen her son Doctour Hutton, my wifes broder Thomas Belwoode, cosyn Margarete Haydok, godson John Nevill sonne of George Nevile, cosyn Sir John Fenkell, cosen Edward Fenkell. To the iiij children of William Browne my sonne and Kateryn, late his wife, iiij li. Dame Anne my wife. To my Lord Cardenall Archebisshop of Caunterbury, to be goode to Dame Anne my wif and my sonnes William and Thomas Broune, a cuppe. Pr. 25 Jan., 1497-8 (Horne, 18).

16 Apr., 1499. EDMUND CHADERTON, Clericus, Cancellarius, Canonicus of Westminster. If dying within 20 miles of the College of Southwell, to be buried in the chapel of St John the Baptist. Margaret and Johanne, sisters. Richard my brother. Elizabeth his daughter. Pr. 12 Oct., 1499 (Horne, 38).

1 May, 1499. WILLIAM BAYNETON, citizen and brewer, of London. To be buried in the church of Saint Botulf without Alderchgate, where the body of Denys, late my wife, lieth. To the parish church of Esingwold in the Countie of York,

where I was born, x li. Humfrey my son. Johanne my daughter. John Halle my brother in lawe. Pr. 8 May, 1499 (Horne, 32).

23 June, 1499. THOMAS BAROWE, Archdeacon, Prebendary of Langtoft. He makes gifts to the churches of Cottingham, Langtoft, Grymston, the cathedral church of York, S<sup>t</sup> John's, Beverley, Skydby. Brother Richard Barowe. Thomas his son and heir. Pr. 10 July, 1499 (Horne, 37).

5 Aug., 1499. THOMAS DAGLAS, citizein and wax-chaundeler, of London. To be buried in the churche of Saynt Clemente nygh Candelwikstrete. To my iij susters, doughters of Symond Daglas my fadre, xl poundes. To suster Elizabeth Todde xx li. William Daglas, younger sonne of Thomas Daglas. William Daglas the elder, of Kentishe Towne, smythe. Elizabeth my wife. Agnes late my wife. To thabbey of Awnwike in the Countie of Northumberlande a jewell. Pr. 6 Dec., 1499 (Horne, 35).

3 Mar., 1499-1500. THOMAS BAXTER, of Lytill Burdo, in Essex, gentilman. To be buried in the chauncell of the said church. To the church of Bolton uppon Derne xxs. To the reparacons of the brigges in the towne of Bolton v marc, of the which v marc is expended then xiijs. iiij d., and so resteth iij marc, with v marc of the goodes of Richard Rawson, Alderman of London, myne uncle. To the high awter of Bolton iij s. iiij d. I will a trentall of masses in the church of Bolton for the soules of Thomas Hewite the elder and Edmund Mows. To John Baxter my brother x marc. To Alison my suster xls. To Kateryn Ryshworth my moder in lawe xls. I will that John Baxter my sonne and heire have all my londes in Bolton, Goldthorp and Wath, which to me descended by the death of Robert Baxter my fader, except thoos londes which Johane my wife and moder to the said John Baxter is seased in. I will John my sonne have all my purchased lond in Bolton, Goldthorp and Wath; as for defaute of heire male I will the lond remayne to the next heir of me. Residue to Johane my wife. M<sup>r</sup> John Cutt, M<sup>r</sup> Avery Rawson and John Baxter my brother, executours, that they dispose for me as it pleaseth God. Pr. 19 May, 1500 (Moone, 4).

6 Apr., 1500. WILLIAM MICHELL, citezen and draper. To be buried in the parissch church of All Halowen the Lesse in Temysestreete in the Citie of London, by fore my pue there, yf it may be. I forgeve unto William Hansell, of the Citie of Yorke, dyar, iij li. To John, Robert, William, Herry and Richard Plummer, sonnes of Henry Plumer, of Raskell in the Counte of York, to everiche of them xxvj s. viij d. To Alice



Bluett, of Yorke, my sustre, xxvj s. viij d. To Elyn Andrewe, of Raskell, my suster, xx s. viij d. I will that my cousin Robert Hogge, citezen and dyar, of London, be content of v li., which I owe unto him. The residue unto Kateryne my wife. Myn executours, Kateryne my wife and Robert Hogge my cousin. Pr. at Lamebeth, 8 May, 1500 (Moone, 3).

4 Sept., 1500. WILLIAM WHYTE, citizen, draper and Alderman of London. To be buried in the chapel of Seint Kateryn and Seynt Anne in the parish church of Seynt Swythyns in Candyliwike Strete, afore the image of Seynt Anne. Souls of William and Cecyle my father and mother.\* Margaret late my wife. To the parysh church in Tykhull in Yorkeshyer, in whych paryshe I was borne, a mustrance of silver to the valor of x markes, therto be usyd yerly upon Corpus Christi day, and borne apon prestis shuldres as of old tyme yt hath be usyd to be done with another such musteraunce ther, whych I am informyd of was stolne and wrongfully withdrawn from the same church, to thentent that the curat and parishons shall for evermore pray for my sowle, the sowlys of Wylliam Whit and Cecyle my father and mother, as for a benefactor of the same church. Nicholas Whyte my brother, ys sone. Master Richard Whyt my brother, vicar of Harworth. Robert Whyte my sonne dcc marke. To be payd to John White, of Tykhull, broder to the same Nicholas, x li.; also to Robert Whyt, of Tykhull, brother to same John, other x li. To Richard Parkar my suster sonne, of Beyngeley, x li. To Kateryn Woodward, daughter to my lady my wife, x li. To John Whyt, of Beverley, marchant of the stapull of Caleys, x li. To Syr Thomas Whyte, prest, now beyng of the Kings College at Cambridge, vj li. Agnes wife. Pr. 19 Feb., 1504-5 (Holgrave, 4).

9 Oct., 1500. THOMAS GOODWYN, parson of Ikynham and Vicar of Twyknham. To be buried within the parish church of Twyknham. To the parishe church of Saynt Oswold the Marter in Fylay, where I was borne, to pray for my faders soule, the soule of Dame Elizabeth Yorke, my soule, and all cristen soules, xx s., and a chalice gilt with a scripture on the foote. Unto my moder x li. to be delivered unto her by myne executours yerely xx s. as long as she lyveth duryng the said x li., and if it happen her to decesse or the money be spendid that thenne I bequeth the residue unto my suster Elyn. To my suster Elyn x li. as she nedith, so that hir husband Bernard enyoie nevir a peny therof, and part of my household stuf and ij masers. Pr. 28 Nov., 1501 (Blamyr, 21).

\* See their M.I. at Tickhill, in Hunter's *South Yorkshire*, i, 241.

12 Oct., 1500. RICHARD CLERK, of Seynt Magne, citezen and bowyer. To be buried within the parisshe church of Seynt Magne. To every of my children, John, Richard, Antony, Thomas and Oustyn, ten poundes, a flate pece of silver parcell gilt and a brasse potte, when they come to lawful age. To Margarete my suster xls. To Cecily my suster xx s. and a pece of silver parcelles gilt, and to every of their childern xij s. iiij d. To Geffrey Lyngard, preest, all thadvantage that I have to come in the benefice of Seynt Magne. To Crystyn my moder in lawe my ryng of golde called a hoope. To the high awter of the parisshe church of Fishlake in Yorkeshire, wher I was borne, an awter clothe steyned, price xxvj s. viij d. The residue to Johane my wiff, my executrix. As to the disposicon of my landes in the towne and parisshe of Fishlake, I will that my feoffez in all that my tenemente which sometyme was John Clerk my fader make a lawfull estate of all the same unto John Clerk my son. Item, I will my said ffeoffez in lyke wise of my tenemente with a crofte called Hudcroft in Fishlake, which I late purchased of John Perkyn, make a lawfull estate unto William Cantlowe. Pr. 6 Nov., 1500 (Moone, 17).

5 Nov., 1502. ROBERT GOLSTON, citezen and draper, of London. To be buried in the parishe church of Sent Christofer in London. To my doughter Johane Cape x marc. To Thomas Cape her brother v marc. To my ij yong systers at Newerke x marke. To my fader my gowne of violet furred with blake boggy. To my uncle Rychard Golston, of Newerke, my gowne of tawney furred with shankles. Unto Jenet myn Aunt, dwelling in Newarke, to be paid to her yerly vj s. viij d. Margarit my wif. Pr. 13 Jan., 1502-3 (Blamyr, 21).

12 July, 1503. ROBERT CASTELL, of London. To the fabric of the church of Poklington, Yorkeshire, xx s. Wife Elizabeth, daughters Agnes and Elizabeth. Pr. 24 Nov., 1505 (Holgrave, 40).

24 Nov., 1503. HENRY KYNGE, citezen and letherseller, of London. To be buried in the churchyard of the parisshe church of Allhalowen in Honey lane, of London. Legacies to William my son. To the church of Calbeke in Northumbreland a vestement, or xxx s. iiij d. for the same. Pr. 29 Jan., 1503-4 (Holgrave, 2).

22 Jan., 1503-4. ROBERT HOBSON, citizen and dyer, of London. To be buried in the church of Alhalow the Litel in Temmis Stret at the foot of my master William Elmet. Thomas Hobson my brother sonne, brother sonne John at Berwick, brother sonne Richard, suster Agnes at Cukfeld,



Luce, my brother daughter. To the church in Holy Helond, ther my father and mother liue beryd, a vestement and a coope. Sir Richard, daughter Alice, wife Elizabeth, cosin Margaret Ax. Pr. 25 Jan., 1503-4 (Holgrave, 10).

17 Aug., 1504. WILLIAM BRUER, draper. To be buried in the church of St Marten in the Vyntre with my wife Margett. To our lady church in Nottingham a coope of the valour of xls., and the figure of the Assumpcion of our lady upon hit. Unto a preest to syng for my soule by the space of iij yeres in the same church xx li., and every yere an obite. Wife Agnes. Pr. 24 Sept., 1504 (Holgrave, 17).

30 Oct., 1504. JOHN MARTYN, clerk of the diocese of York, archdeacon of Salop in the cathedral of Hereford. Lands in England inherited from father Thomas Martyn. To the church of St. Mary at Hill (?) (*de monte alto*), London, one great portuous "pelite impressum," or xx s. for the same. Pr. 9 Nov., 1504 (Holgrave, 20).

11 Feb., 1504-5. HENRY HOTTON, clericus. To be buried in the Cathedral Church of Chichester. To the church of Ullesby in the diocese of Carlisle a missal and manual. To the poor of the parish xx s. To the church of Hunwyke a missal. Mentions Richard Hotton my brother, Elene Bellingham my sister, Thomas Bellingham her son, Matilda Middleton my sister, Ralph Hotton son of Edmund Hotton my brother. Residue to William Hotton my brother and William Beverley, executors. Pr. 3 Mar., 1504-5 (Holgrave, 26).

26 Mar., 1505. JOHN LYLLE, Vicar of Lymyngton, Hastynges. To be buried in the chancel of the church of Lymyngton. My parents William Lylle and Johanna. To St Trinity of Pontefract a peece of silver for a chalice. Exors., Alice Jenkenson, Tho<sup>s</sup> Copley and Richard Gee. Supervisor, Edward Belknapp, arm. Pr. 4 Nov., 1505 (Holgrave, 41).

8 Sept., 1505. GREGORY BORNE. To be buried within the church of Seint Sepulchre of London. I give Henre my son my house in Selbe, and I will that he have xxx li. in money, that Thomas myn apprentice have xx s. To Richard myn apprentice xx s. To Thomas Shuxborough xiijs. iiij d. To Katheryn Stele xiijs. iiij d. I will that Sir Thomas Petty have vj marc to syng for a yere. Wife executrix, and Sir Thomas Petty to se this will fulfilled. The remanaunt to my wife, and Piers Hyll to be overseer. Pr. 13 Jan., 1506 (Adeane, 17).

22 Sept., 1505. SIR THOMAS KNIGHT, of Northingilby. To be buried at Saxilby. Elizabeth my wife, lands in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Humphry Hercy and

Alice my daughter, his wife, and Jane Wymbishe, profits of lands in Walesby and Teilby during their lives, and after to Christofer Wymbishe and his heirs. Executors to found a chantry for the souls of me and my father and mother, and Roger Knight and his wife and their parents. Pr. 15 Dec., 1509 (Bennett, 23).

No date. RICHARD HORTON, of Borford, in the countie of Oxenford. To be buried there. As tochyng the disposicion of all my londes and tenementes in the cite of Yorke and elleswhere, I will that my wif Elizabeth have theym, and make her sole exccutrice. Pr. 21 Oct., 1505 (Holgrave, 37).

10 Oct., 1505. ROBERT MORLEY, citizen and draper, of London. To be buried in the choer of the parisshe church of Seynt Margaret in the towne of Westminster, wher I am parishoner. To myn Awnte Alison xls. To my broder Christofer Morley c markes, and I will my broder fynde an honest prest to syng within the parisshe church of Guysborne\* in the Countie of Yorke, wher my fader and his lyeth buried. To myn awnt Margaret Laysonbe xls. To my broder John Dunstall xli. To be geven in Cleveland towards the mariages of poore maydens suche as bey of my kyne xx nobles, to every mayden vjs. viij d. To my servaunt and cousyn Johane Sutton x markes. To the prior and covent of Gysborne v li., that is to witte, to every chanon to pray for my soule and my moders soules viij d., and the rest to thuse of ther saide place. To the same prior and covent xxxs., that they kepe yerely duryng iij yeres a solempne obite. The residue to Elizabeth my wif, soole executrice. Pr. 27 May, 1508 (Adeane, 36).

12 June, 1506. RICHARD MARREYS, citezen and vynter, of London. To be buried in the body of the College church of Seynt Thomas of Acrez. To the parisshe church of Kyrkeby in the Countie of Yorke, wher I was borne, towards the reparacon of the stepull, xls. To the nonry of Hampoll, to thentent that the nones cawse a masse to be song for my soule afore the ymage of Seynt Richard ther, and that they also pray for my soule and doo a dirige for the same, vjs. viij d. To the house of the Grey Freeres of Doncastre, that they syng a trentall of masses in their covent church, vjs. viij d. To the White Freers of Doncastre, to the same intent, vjs. viij d. To William Marreys my son x marces. To Margarete Marreys my servaunt and kynneswoman a gowne, &c. To Laurence Dey my suster's husband xxvjs. viij d. To Robert Crosley, married unto another of my susters, xiijs. iiij d. To my suster

\* Guisborough.



Margery Lee x s. To my broder Robert a gowne and doblett and a woodknyff and xx s. To Nicholas my brother a gowne, a dublett, and asmoche money. I geve to my lord of Surrey a hoggeshede of Gascoyn wyne, desyring him to be goode lord unto my wif. The residue to Agnes my wif. To William Marreys my uncle my tawney gowne, a jackett, and xls. Pr. 11 July, 1506 (Adeane, 9).

24 Dec., 1506. RICHARD PATRIKE, priest. To be buried in churchyard of Allhallows', Brytlinsey.\* I bequeath to the church of Trinity of Hull xls., if it may be borne, likewise to the church of our Lady there xx s. My horse mill and "wyne mylle" and ij closes without Beverlay gattes, and my house in Hornsay, to be sold; also my house in Lowgate in Hull. Witnesses: Thomas Banke, of Hull, and John Gyblove, of Brytlyngsey. Pr. 20 July, 1507 (Adeane, 29).

17 Mar., 1507-8. ROBERT SHEFFELDE, clerk, parson of Chatham in Kent. To the abbey of Nunnes callid Swyne Abbey, in Holdernesse beside Hull, xli., to be paid in maner folowing, that is to say every yere xiijs. iiij d., unto tyme the said xli. be truely content and paid, and I will that the prioress shall have xx d., and the supprioress xvj d., and every lady of the same place that is professed xij d., and every noves viij d. of the said money. Pr. 8 May, 1509 (Bennett, 14).

Last Apr., 1508. JOHN LAMBARD, servaunt of God and of Seynt Johns. To William Lambarde my nevewe all my londes in the towne of Hempworth. To Robert Lambarde my nevew my place in Plumsted. Nephew Thomas. If my nevewes depart without yssue then all my movable and unmovable be kept to the behoff of my cosen John Lambard son, of Tykyl in Yorkshire. Pr. 26 Feb., 1510 (Bennett, 38).

2 Aug., 1508. ROBERT ROYDON, of Leverington, gent. To be buried in the churchyard of Seynt Clementes in Cambrige. To the high aulter of the church of Aberforth within the Countie of Yorke iijs. iiij d. To the reparacon of the said church of the Trynitie of Aberforth xx s. To the reparacon of the church of Kirkby upon Waith† v s. To the reparacon of the church of Seynt Maurice withoute Monkebarr in the subbarbes of Yorke v s. To the prioress and the nunes of Appulton x s. To the prioress and nunes of Hamepoll x s. To the church reparacons and monastery of the same place, and the chapell of Seynt Richard, x s. To the noones of our lady of Waldyngwelles x s. To the reparacon and glasyng of a wyndowe in the monastery of Swyne Abbey. To the abbas and covent of

\* Brightlingsea.

†? Kirkby Wharf.

the same Abbey for a masse for my soule, the soule of my fader Edward Holmes and Anne his wif, x s. To the iiij orders of Freeres within the cite of Yorke, to every house v s. To every house of Massendewes and lepers at Yorke xij d. To the house of Freeres of Poumfrete v s., of Doncaster v s. Sons Richard, John and Robert. Isabel my wife and M<sup>r</sup> William Stevynson, of Cambrige, executors. Pr. 26 Aug., 1508 (Bennett, 7).

3 Aug., 23 Hen. VII (1508). ROBERT GEOFFEREY, mercer, London. To be buried in the cloister of Pardon churchyerde in Pawlys. Thomas my broder, Sir Henry, preest, my broder, Sir John, preest, my broder, Roger my broder, my susters Alice, Elizabeth, my awnte Margarete Dighton. To the church off Alhalowen in the towne of Skypsy in Yorkeshire, where I was borne, xls. Pr. 7 Aug., 1508 (Bennett, 3).

15 Nov., 1508. RICHARD THOMSON, Citezen and Merchaunt Tailor. To be buried in the churchyerd of the cathedrall church of Seynt Paule of London. If Margery my wif and my childern happen to decesse I bequeth v marces of the residewe to the works of the body of the parisshe church of our lady of Hemynburgh in the countie of Yorke, where I was borne and cristened. My wif and Thomas Thomson my brother, executors. Pr. 12 Dec., 1508 (Bennett, 8).

16 Feb., 1508-9. ALEXANDER WAIDE, rector of the church of Rowspar.\* To be buried in the choir of S. Mary's church there. To the church of Adwyk near Doncaster iiij li., for making a window. He mentions John, William, Thomas and Richard Waide, brothers. Pr. 26 Feb., 1508-9 (Bennett, 11).

4 Oct., 1509. JOHN MIDDLETON, citezen and mercer, of London, merchaunt of the Staple at Caleis. To be buried in S<sup>t</sup> Kateryn Colman church. To the parisshe church of Seynt Mighell at Esteryngton in the countie of Howden, for a sewte of vestmentes, to thentent that the parisshe there may pray for my soule, xx li., to the reparacon of the body of the same church iiij li. vj s. viij d. Agnes my suster, Alice and Margaret her daughters, hir iiij sonnes, Alice and Heleyn my daughters. Pr. 13 Nov., 1509 (Bennett, 22).

20 Nov., 1509. ELIZABETH KNYGHT, late the wif of Sir Thomas Knyght. To be buried in the newe chapell of Saxilby church, by my husbond.† A preest to syng in the chapell of our lady at Worsop church to pray for the soules of my fader and moder, and for all the soules of my husbondes Sir Thomas Knyght, Sir Charles Pylkyngton, Sir Robert Ratcliff. To the prior and covent of Worsop xiiij s. iiij d. To

\* ? Rasper.

See his will, 22 Sept., 1505.



the abbot and covent of Roche xiijs. iiij d. To the priores and covent of Wallingwelles xiijs. iiij d. To the abbot and covent of Welbek. To the pryores and covent of Bryddeholme xiijs. iiij d. To the mendyng of the bridge and cawsey of Worsop xxs. To the reparacons at Worsop church xxs. Residue to the disposicion of my son Sir John Towneley, knyght, to the mariages of his daughters bigoten betwene hym and dame Isabell his wife. Pr. 17 Nov., 1509 (Bennett, 22).

8 Jan., 1509-10. SIR NICHOLAS BATEMAN, parson of the medyete of Wetherden, co. Suff. My house in Mauncefeld Woodhouse to the elder sone of Henry Walker. Agas and Elizabeth, susters. Pr. 5 June, 1510 (Bennett, 29).

3 Mar., 1509-10. WILLIAM BYRLEY, clerke. To be buried in the church of Barns. To Anne Byrley my neste and goddoughter xxv li. and all the stuff I have at Rycall. To the church of Eglesfeld my chalice. To broders Robert and John Byrley, each vj spoonys. Suster Anne Lyndall a pece of silver and a gowne. To my nephewe John Byrley the stuff that his fader bequethed hym. Pr. 21 Oct., 1510 (Bennett, 32).

24 Aug., 1510. WILLIAM CUSFOORTH, of Lenn (? Lynn). Wife Agnes, nephew John Cusforth. To the parisshe churches of Ansten in Yorkeshire xs., of Adwyke xs. Pr. 23 Aug., 1511 (Fetiplace, 3).

10 Sept., 1510. JOHN THOMPSON. To be buried in the queere of the monastery of Seynt John Baptist of Holywell nyghe London. For my landes within the towne of Notyngham I geve theym to John Pye the sonne of William Pye, of Worsop, and after his decesse to the children of John Cooe, of Warsop. Pr. 10 Feb., 1510-1 (Bennett, 36).

7 Nov., 1511. THOMAS WILKYNSON, clerke. To be buryede in the chauncell of the parisshe church of Orpyngton in Kent, yf I decease in London than in the chapell of our lady within the church of Sancte Helyns in London. To the prior and covent of Malton to pray specially for my soule, the soulys of my father and moder, and all Christian soules, x markes. Pr. 23 Jan., 1511-2 (Fetiplace, 17).

5 Apr., 1513. ADAM FACETT, "decretorum doctor." To be buried in the Cathedral church of Chichester. To the parish church of Sedbargh, where I was born, sacerdotal vestments. Brothers Richard and Thomas Facett, Agnes Jackson my sister. Pr. 29 Apr., 1513 (Fetiplace, 17).

12 May, 1513. BRYAN ROCHE, sergeant of the catry of our Lord the King. Wife Elizabeth, and children. Brother

William. To the parish church of Wixley in the Countie of Yorke xx s. To John Hocherson, of Wixley, xls. Pr. 29 May, 1514 (Fetiplace, 33).

26 Apr., 1514 RICHARD STOKDALE, citezin and merchaunt tailor, of London. To be buried in St Martyn's, Otwith. Five trentals of masses to be paid in that church, another at the friars at Grenewythe, another at the Charter House, another at the Grey Friars, another at the Austin Friars. A preist to say mass for vij years for the souls of my father, my mother, and Grace Martyn, in the church of Wresill, co. York. To Wresill church a white cpe of the value of v li. To Edward Estoft my cousin x li. To either of the daughters of Thomas Hall at Greenwyche v li. Residue for charitable deeds. Robert Pagett, merchant tailor, executor. Pr. 14 Mar., 1515-6 (Holder, 21).

6 Feb., 1515-6. ROBERT HAROM, capellanus, Hamylden, Bucks. Gives to church of Hamylden for burial vjs. viij d., to sing in the church there for my father and mother and for my Master Raff Scrope vjs. viij d., to by a masse boke for the parish church of Stanton, to the iij orders of fryers of Skarborow iij li., to Agnes Scropp xx s. My master M<sup>r</sup> Raff Scrope to be supervisor. Pr. 3 Mar., 1515-6 (Holder, 15).

6 Feb., 1515-6. JOHN HERON, citizen and mercer, of St Dunstan in the Est. Body to be buried there. Son Thomas executor. To the covent of Whitefriars at Hull in the countie of Northumberland (*sic*) for a trentall of masses v li. Mentions Elizabeth daughter of John Lawson and Agnes her sister. To Sir John Cutt, kn<sup>t</sup>, and Sir John Dawney, kn<sup>t</sup>., each ij hogghshedes of Gascon wyne, they to be supervisors. Pr. 13 Mar., 1515-6 (Holder, 15).

16 Mar., 1515-6. WILLIAM MENETT, Citizen and draper, of London. To be buried in St Peter's, Cornhill, where Johanne my daughter lies buried. My two daughters to have c marks each. To the parish church of Drayton, co. Nott., where I was born, xx s. Residue to wife Agnes. Pr. 4 Apr., 1516 (Holder, 16).

16 July, 1516. WYLLYAM CLEYTON, merchaunt of the staple at Caleis. To be buried within the parisshe church of our blessed lady within the towne aforesaide. To the behove of my brother Sir John, my ij susters and their childern, xl li., to be distributed amongst them after the discrecion of my father. To the Friars Observautes within the towne of Newewerke upon Trent xx s. Residue to Thomas Cleyton my father and Syr John Cleyton my brother, myn executours. Pr. 27 Sept., 1516 (Holder, 23).



6 Jan., 1516. JOHN ROBYNSON, prest and parson of the church of Fawkham in Kent. To be beryed within the church of All Halowes in Lumbardes Strete. I will that a prest shall synge for my fader soule, my moder soule, and for all Cristen soules during a yere and a half within the church of Elvington in Yorkshire, and the same prest or another prest to synge for me half a yere within the church of Escreke. To the thre eldest children of my broder William v markes a pece. I wyll that Thomas Jameson, merchaunt and citezen, of Yorke, have the custodie of the bequest. Sister Agnes and brother William. Pr. 14 Apr., 1516 (Holder, 16).

24 July, 1517. JOHN WEST, citizen and mercer, of London, Alderman. To be buried in the chancel of St Mary Magdalen, Milk St. Wife Elizabeth, children William, John, James, Katheryne, Bridget, now wife of Robert Palmer, mercer. To the parish church of Millington in the Countie of York, where my father lyeth buried, iij cupes, a vestymment, a gospell, a pystell of grene satteyn of Bruges, thorfrayes redde satteyn of Bruges, and to the church of Everyngham, where my mother lyeth buried, a cope of lyke stuffe, and I wyll that the parisshe priest of Millington, where I was borne, have the saule of me, the saules of James West and Alyce West, my fadre and mothre, Syr John Browne, John West, Elizabeth my wif, our childern. Pr. 18 Sept., 1517 (Holder, 33).

17 Dec., 1517. WILLIAM BILBOROWE, of London, grocer. To be buried in the church of Alhalowen the More in Thamys Strete. To the parishe church of Wressell in Yorkshire xls. Brother Thomas Bilborowe, cosin James Davison. He gives his sister Elizabeth Bilborowe and his prentyce Robert Bilborowe the residue, and if they die to the finding of two priests to sing for his soul, his father and mother's souls, at the church of Alhalowen and the church of Wressell. Pr. 26 Jan., 1517-8 (Ayloffe, 4).

6 Apr., 1518. ROGER DARLEY, Priest. To be buried in the church of St Margaret in Suthwerk. To my brother Sir Thomas Darley a gowne of murrey furred with blak bogye, or elles my gray nagge, so that my brother be diligent for the conveyance of dueties of my benefices to the handes of myn executours, also a dublet of blak saten, a cote of damask lyned with white cottyn. The residue to Maister Nicholas Maior, executor. Due unto me in Estryngton in Holdenshire for agrement betwixt me and a preest and Sir John Atkynson, vicar of the same, x marces. Pr. 17 Aug., 1518 (Ayloffe, 8).

14 July, 1518. ANTHONY AYLMEY, Rector of Seggefield in the Bishoprick of Dunelm and Vicar of Harlowe, co. Essex,

To be buried in my church of Harlowe. My father Lawrence Aylmer, knight and Alderman of the City of London, and Thomas Aylmer, gentleman, my uncle, exors. Pr. 26 Aug., 1518 (Ayloffe, 10).

1 May, 1520. ROBERT SWYLLINGTON, of London, citizen and draper. To be buried before our Ladye of Pitee within oure Ladies Chapell where I doo use to sett within the church of Seint Clement, wher I am parisshoner. To the church warkes of Dryffeld, where I was borne, x s., to pray for my soule. He mentions cousin Babthorpp, wife Margaret, who is to be executrix, nephew George Swillyngton, neice Elizabeth Swyllington. I woll to have a tombe within the chapell there as I doo lye to be made after the devise of my brother Rauff. Pr. 10 May, 1520 (Ayloffe, 26).

16 Nov., 1520. ROBERT SHIRWOD, of London, fishmonger. To my fader John, dwellyng in the Busshoppryck of Durham in Houghton, my best gowne, doblet, and jaket. Pr. 14 Dec., 1520 (Mainwaring, 8).

20 Aug., 1521. MARMADUKE BLASTON, of S<sup>t</sup> Gyles, Cambridge. To be buried in the church there. All lands I have purchased in the Bishoprick of Durham and in Cambridge to my wife Margery for life. To Richard my eldest son all my lands in Durham, viz. in Eslabye, Seham and Sunderlond, after decease of his mother. To son Hugh lands in Cambridge. Pr. 13 Oct., 1521 (Maynwaryng, 16).

21 Aug., 1521. WILLIAM BARDE the elder, citizein and fishemonger, of London. To be buried in the body of the parishe church of Saint Nicolas, Coldabbey, next to the south dore, where the body of Joane my late wif there restith. William Turke my son in lawe and Elizabeth his wife my daughter. To the werkes of the parishe church of Ingram in the Countie of Northumberland, where I was cristened, xx s. To the werkes of the parishe church of Felton in the said countie, where my father and mother lye buried, xx s. To the prioresse and covent of Halyestoure in the same countie xx s. Residue to William Barde my sonne, executor. Pr. 13 Aug., 1528 (Porch, 36).

24 Apr., 1522. NICHOLAS BATEMAN, of Lynne Bisshop, co. Norff. Towardes the reparacions of Killyngton Chapell and Hutton Chapell in the Countie of Westmerland, to eache xx s. Johanne, Beatrice and Anne, daughters, eche xx s. Johane my wife, executrice. Pr. 7 Feb., 1522-3 (Bodfelde, 2).

17 May, 1522. WILLIAM COOKE, Doctor, Parson of Hecham\* in the diocese of Norwiche. To be buried in the

\* ? Heacham, co. Norfolk.



chauncell there. I give to my executors all my frutis of this yere (in churches of Norwich), also of Burton Latyn, Swaleclif, Tonstall, Cristis church in Yorke, Lastyngham Welle, and my prebende belonging to the College church of Rippon, towards the charges of the dilapidations of my church and parsonage houses. Pr. 12 June, 1522 (Manwaring, 25).

22 July, 1522. JOHN SURDEVALL, Priest in Paul's, London. I will that ther be ij copys in my chamber of blew damaske, one to be delyvered to Waghen, where I was borne, with Seint Peter on the coler, and the other with Seint Cuthbart on the coler to Darnton, where my prebend lyethe. To the poore of Waghen vj s. viij d., of Darnton vj s. viij d. Pr. 13 Dec., 1522 (Manwaring, 28).

3 Jan., 1522-3. THOMAS BYRKES. To be buried in the Freres at Richmond, Surrey. To Anne, wife, londes for life except my londes in Notingham shire. Antony son. Dettes to be paide, that is to say, to Maister Marymon xx li., for the whiche is owyng to me of Maister Browne, of Newark, for landes that I solde to him there, lx li. Pr. 9 Mar., 1525-6 (Porch, 4).

22 Sept., 1523. THOMAS ELRYNGTON, gentileman, sonne and heire of Symonde Elryngton, esquier, deceased. To be buried in the church of Hogeston, where my ancestors lie buried. Mentions wife Alice, lands in Kent, Yorkshire and Sussex, daughter Mary, son Thomas to have manor of Dencourt, remainder to John my son, in default of issue to John More, son and heir of Sir Thomas More, knt., "under treasurer of Englond." Pr. 27 Jan., 1523-4 (Bodfelde, 16).

1523. HENRY HEBBESON, Kendall man. To be buried in the churchyard of Buxsted. Kateryn my wife to have all my goodes, sole executour, and Thomas Warkop and Adam Waryner, overseers. I will they doo for me in Alhalowe chapell of Kendall xls. Pr. 4 Mar., 1523-4 (Bodfelde, 17).

17 Mar., 1523-4. ROBERT FENROTHER, citezen, alderman and goldsmyth, of London. To be buried in the church of St John Zacharys. Thomas father and Johane mother, Awdry, Julian and Margaret, daughters. Julian wife. I bequeath a newe chaleis to be made with a paten therto of silver and parcell gilt of the value of liij s. iiij d., to be gevyng to the parishe church of Thornton in Pykeryng Legh in Yorkeshire, where I was born, upon the foote of which chaleis I woll that myn executors shall cause to be graven a scripture making mencyon of whose gifte it is. Pr. 27 Apr., 1524 (Bodfelde, 19).

21 Aug., 1524. WILLIAM STATHUM, mercer, London. To be buried in the church of Saint Martyn in Iremonger lane.

To the parishe church of Bleysbey in Nottinghamshire, in the parishe that I was borne in, to have a glasse wyndowe in the chauncel over the high awter, and in the said glasse my fader and moder and all their childern, at the discrecion of my brother Henry Stathum. Wenyfride my wife. Childern Kateryn and Alice my ij daughters, and the childe that my wife goeth with all, every oon thre hundred poundes. Suster Margaret Stathum, brother Robert, brother Henry, suster Elizabeth and her first husband William Jonson, of Horsley in Darbyshire. To have a masse in the abbey of Thorgoton there, as my fader lyeth buryed. John Barnard fader in lawe. Pr. 31 Mar., 1525 (Bodfelde, 32).

20 Dec., 1524. THOMAS BECK. To be buried in the College church of our lady of Manchester in the chapell of Jesus. To Sir Robert my sonne syxe score poundes for his childes parte. To the church of Wegyn\* to the glasing of a wyndowe for my brother Mathew and me xxxs. To the chapell of Sanct Sonday within the parishe church of Kendall, where my wife is buried, ten marces, to be disposed by the discrecion of maister Thomas Belengeam† my brother in lawe, William Standish, William Becke, of Skelmesawre, for a trentall, xs., for a soule masse and dirige xs. in the same church. To a lowne in Kendall parishe betwene Castell parke and the bridge which I made myself, vjs. viij d. To Richard Beck xls. To Agnes Beck vjs. viij d. To Cecile Beck v marces. To sonne Thomas and his heires the nominacon of a prest to singe in the chapell of Jesus in the college church of Manchester. To my wife and sonne Thomas a hundred nobles, to be executours. Goodes in thre partes, one to my wife, one to my sonne Thomas, paying his brother Syr Robert six score poundes, one for my bequestes. To son Thomas all my plate brought with me and bought since I com to Manchester, and half of the pewter that I brought from Kendall. Maister Edmond Trafforth, of Trafforth, esquier, and maister Edmond his sonne, overseers. Pr. last Sept., 1527 (Porch, 24).

29 Mar., 1525. SIR MILES BUSSY, knight.‡ To son Henry my manor of Wigsley, Notts. Lands in Kynherbe, Lincoln, Bracebrige, Scottun, Newarke, Thisilton and Southweth, in cos. Lincoln, Notts. and Rutland; also in Mawnton, Northorp, Balderton, Barnabe and Cleypull, bought by John Bussey, knight, and which my uncle Edward Bussey holds for life. Manors of Knopthorp, Scotton, Hogham and Merston. Son John. Pr. 12 Feb., 1525-6 (Porch, 4).

\* Wigan.

† Thomas Bellingham, of Helsington.

‡ See Lincolnshire Pedigrees, Harleian Soc., 215.



4 Nov., 1525. JOHN HEWSTER, citezen and mercer, of London. To be buried in the churche of Saint Mighell in Bassingshaw in London. Brother Richard Hewster, clerk. To suster Margery, rents of landes in the counties of Yorke and Salop. To sonne Cristofer a ryng. To sonne William twenty poundes and landes in the Countie of York. Jane my wife, executrice. Sonne Jerome. Pr. 11 Dec., 1525 (Bodfelde, 40).

10 Feb., 17 Hen. VIII (1525-6). Administration of THOMAS SEYTON, of the County of York, granted to Anne Seyton, widow (Crumwell, 1).

31 Mar., 1526. THOMAS NYCHOLL, prest. To poor of Beyre in Dorset shire xls. The Collegiate church of our lady of Southwell to have xls., and the parishe church of Sowth Muskham xxs., and to the poor there xxs., and likewise to the church and parishioners of Cawton, where I am parson by reason of the prebende in the church of Southwell. Pr. 9 Oct., 1526 (Porch, 10).

14 Apr., 1526. CECILE DUCKMAN, late wife of Richard Duckman, of Wandelsworth, widow. To be buried in the parishe churche of Alhalowes, of Wandelsworth. To Thomas Rogers and John Rogers my brethren, dwelling in the Countie of York, to eche xxs.; and to Agnes my suster, dwelling in the same, xxs.; and to Margaret, hir doughter and my goddoughter, xiijs. iiijd. Residue to my good brother Richard Rogers, executour. Pr. 30 Apr., 1526 (Porch, 6).

18 Dec., 1526. THOMAS HUSTWAYTE, citezein and peawterar, of London. To be buried in the chapel of our lady within the parishe church of saint Mildrede in Bredstrete. Suster Alice Hustwayte, dwelling in Scarborough, neese Agnes, doughter of my brother John, brother John Bloxwiche, brother James Hustwayte, of Plymowth, cosyn Sir Richard Ustwayte, preest, cosyn Robert Hustwayte, sonne of my brother James, cosyn Willm Bloxwiche, sonne William. My wife Joane to haue moietie of my londes in Kilham upon the Wolde in the Countie of York during lyfe, and after her decesse to my sonne Willm Hustwayte. Pr. 15 Jan., 1526-7 (Porch, 12).

2 Aug., 1527. JAMES BUTLER, citezen and dyer, of London. To be buried in the church yarde of Saint Benet at Powlis wharf. To the parishe of Saint Elene in Wheldrik in the Countie of York, where I was borne, a vestment with all thapparel to the same belonging, for a prest to say masse, of white damaske. My executors to sue of oon John Mowbray, of Pekring, late being a dyer in York, liijs. iiijd., and if

recovered to be bestowed among the poor people of Wheldrik. To John Butler my brother, dwelling in Wheldrike, my best gowne, &c. To William his sonne my best cote, &c., and to every of my brothers and suster childern there xij d., except Margaret Hargill my suster daughter. I will my brother William, with my wife and sonne Thomas, to have custodie of my two leases of my farms at Lewesham. Pr. 3 Dec., 1527 (Porch, 26).

13 Oct., 19 Hen. VIII, 1527. THOMAS ILDETON, citezen and Stokfishmonger. To be buried in the parishe church of Chikwell in the lower ende of the north Ile, whiche I did make longer in length. I will that Antony my sonne and executour pay to the brethern of the White Freres in Hulle parke besides Alnewike, all suche money as I owe to them for their praiers for me before our blissed lady there, also that he have all my londes in Chikwell, and ley upon my grave a stone. Pr. 20 Oct. 1528 (Porch, 38).

1529. WILLIAM KYTSON, merchaunt tailour, of London. To be buried in the church yarde of Aldermary, London. To my maister Thomas Crakenthorp, citizin and merchaunt taylour, of London, v li., and all my ferme in the parryshe of Staunton in the countie of Apulby. Uncle Simond Aparke, Uncle Sir Myles Aparke. Johane Aparke xls. Residue to Thomas Crakenthorp, sole executour. Pr. 20 Sept., 1531 (Thower, 7).

1 Mar., 1529. HUMFREY BOLLE. To be buried in the church yarde of Saint Andrewe in Holburne. To brother William Bolle xls. in money or catell. To brother John Boll xls. I will that maister Thomas Lumley have fyve marces for certeyn rekenynge that was betwixt his wife and me, to the profit of his yongest sonne, to be paid by the handes of my Lord Lumley. Also I have gevyn my marrowe and companyon Rowland Watson knowlege that I will be good uncle to my brother Cristofer childern at the ordre of my lorde and maister. To my wife two ringes of golde, my badge, for a tokyn. The residue I will that my lorde Lumley, by thadvise of Thomas Lumley and Sir Richard Turner, chapleyn, have full power for the welth of my soule and to the profite of my wife and my brother Cristofers childern, and my lord to be executour. Pr. 10 July, 1529 (Jankyn, 9).

16 May, 1530. JOHN PEIRSON, citizin and barbour surgeon, of London. To be buried in the church of Saint Mighell at Quernhith. To the reparacions of the church and chapell of Holmeswath in the Lordeship of Egton in the Countie of



Yorke, betwene them xx s. To suster Alice and her daughter Reignes. To Anne Kene and Elizabeth Kene my daughters in lawe tenne poundes. Pr. 10 June, 1530 (Jankyn, 18).

15 July, 1530. EDUARDE WATSON, of Lidington, co. Rutland. Suster Janet Peers on, suster Dame Sibell at Saint Kateryns, Richarde Bryan my cosyn, Johan Smyth his suster, and to his sister married at Kirkham in Yorkshire, cosyn Agnes Smyth. To poor people at Sledmare, where I was bourne, iij li. vj s. viij d. To the prior and Covent of Newested xx s. Brothers Symon and William Watson, Henry Watson my sonne at Newested, Edwarde my sonne, Keneline(?) my sonne, Barbara, Mary, Briget, Susan, daughters, wife Emme, brother in lawe Henry Sapcotte. Pr. 2 Oct., 1530 (Jankyn, 21).

5 Apr., 1531. DAVID BEDOO, preest. To be buried in the Savoye. To my lord and master, my lord of Carlyle, a gelding. To Henry Collyer at Carlele my best gowne at Appulby. To Sir Leonard Langhorne the second best gowne there. Pr. 9 May, 1531 (Thower, 3).

20 June, 1531. WILLIAM BOWDEN, citizen and diar. To be buried in the sowth yle of the churche of Alhallowen uppon the celler\* in Temmestreete, where the body of my first wife lieth buried. To the churche of Boonburgh† in Northumbrlande, where my father Robert Bowden and my mother lieth buried, a chalice with the patent of selver and corporas and a vestment complete, of the value of all, v li. To the churche of Elderton a chalice with a patent of copper and gilt and corporas, with a vestment, of the value of liij s. iiij d. To Raaf Bowden, when he shall come out of the termes of his apprentishode, vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. The residue to John Bowden and Geffrey Bowden my sonnes egally, at their ages, xxiiij yeres, executours. Overseer, Robert Lounde, dyar. Pr. 9 Feb., 1534-5 (Hogen, 22).

7 July, 1531. LAWRAUNCE EGGYLSFEELDE, yoman usher of the Kinges Chamber and clerke of the chequer of his most honorable garde. To be buryed in Saint Stephens churche in Walbroke in the South side as nere unto my suster Johane Herthill, late decessed, as convenyently. For the lordeshippes of Sutton and Elbyngton‡ (*sic*) uppon Darvaunt that I have takyn by lease, the profittes shall be payed unto my executours during unto suche tyme that John Egglesfell my brothers sonne be maryed, and then they shall deliver unto hym my leas. His brother Laurance, sisters Sybyll, Mary and Margaret Egglesfeld. Landes in Laton in the Bysshopricke of Derham. Suster in law Jane Egglesfeeld. Pr. 1 Oct., 1531 (Thower, 8).

\* On the cellars, for it standeth on vaults (Stowe, i, 523).

† ? Bamburgh.

‡ Elvington.

6 Jan., 1531-2. ROBERT BROCKETT, citizen and baker, London. To be buried in the church of Sainte Martyn in Iremonger lane. To my suster Jennett Robynson in Framlyngton in the Countie of Northumberlande fyve poundes. To my cousens Robert and Thomas, my brother Johns sonnes, dwelling in Aleman\* in the saide countie, fyve poundes a pece. To brother Thomas Brockettes children fyve poundes a pece. Cousens Elizabethhe, wife of Thomas Atkinson, Alice wife of John Hunte, Margarete Smythe, Alexander Watson. Brother William Brockett, goldesmithe, executour. Pr. 23 Sept., 1533 (Hogen, 5).

10 Mar., 1531. ROGER DALTON, armiger. To be buried in Crofton† church. Anne, Margarete, Joanne and Elizabeth, my daughters, cc marces. Richard my son xl marces annuity. Roger and Thomas Jakis, Joann my wife and Richard my son, executors. Henry Faryngton, Richard Banaster, Master Richmond, supervisors. I grant to Anthony Lathon, Thomas Bonde, vicar of Crofton, Richard Clerk, vicar of Legh, and Adam Banaster, all my lands in Dalton in county of York. Pr. 6 Dec., 1543 (Spert, 29).

13 Mar., 22 Hen. VIII (1531). ROBERT LABREY. To be buried in Sepulcre chapell in the sowthe side of the chapell of Jesus in Manchester church, and in the same chapell that I dyd make my selfe. I give xx s. to the church warkes in Manchester, and xx s. to the church warkes in Kendall there as I was born. Anne, Elizabeth, Alyce, my daughters, William Hulton, husband of my daughter Elizabeth. Pr. 28 Jan., 1538-9 (Crumwell, 12).

17 Sept., 1532. ROBERT HOGEN, of the house of our soveraigne Lorde the King, Esquier. To be buried within the chauncell of the church of Saint Luke of Charlton in the Countie of Kent. To Thomas Jackson, Thomas Hatecliff, John Barbour, Raffe Hogen and Thomas Harrison, a horse. Raffe Hogins, Robert Hogins, Johanne Martindale and Agnes Martindale, to have the rentes of my mesuage in Estgrenewiche for viij yeres, and after to remayne unto Marion my wif. The said Marion to have all other landes in Charlton, and after the disceas they shalbe sold, and the money to be disposed in deades of charitie. I gyve unto Roger Barker, citezin and inholder, all my terme of yeres wiche I have of the graunt of our Lorde the King, called Sutton and Terington, within the forest of Gawteres, and I will that Richard Gresham, mercer, and the said Roger shall have all my interest in the towne of Westminster. Residue to Marion my wif. Pr. 1 Apr., 1533 (Hogen, 2).

\* Alnham.

† ? Croston.



6 Nov., 1532. RICHARD FYNCHE, citezen and founder, of London, being seeke, in the porch of the parisshe church of Saint Nicolas of Notingham, in the Dioces of Yorke, in the presence of the parson Henry Sheparde and Humfrey Goulson, ordeyned Leonard Skevington, gentilman, and John Plavys, his executours, and willed they shulde have the distributinge of his goodes. Pr. 27 Mar., 1533-4 (Thower, 24).

17 Feb., 1534. HENRY WILKYNSON, of London, bruer. To be buried in the church of Saint John before Saint Cristofer. I bequeth unto Styllington, where my father and mother lyeth buried, xx s., to pray for the soules of them and of my brethern. Brother Robert Wilkynson. The residue to my wife Julyan, executrice. Pr. 17 Apr., 1535 (Hogen, 23).

24 Mar., 1534. ROBERT WYGEN, of London, grocer. To my father xls., which dwellith in the bissshopryke of Durham. Brother William Wygen. Cosyn Willm Stokysley. Pr. 21 Apr., 1535 (Hogen, 23).

12 May, 1535, 27 Hen. VIII. JOHN BLACKDEN, preest. To be buried in the chauncell of Sainct Laurence, Pultney. To John Blackden, apprentice with Mr Pollstede, vj li. xiijs. iiij d., and to Willyam Blackden his brother iij li. vjs. viij d. To Roger Blackden my brother iij li. vjs. viij d., my foxfurred gowne, one doublet of worsted and iij oxen, ix shepe, whiche are in the handes of my brother Thomas in Durham, and to Symond Blackden my brother Thomas sonne iij li. vjs. viij d., whiche is in his fathers handes. To my brother serjaunte xx li., to his wife iij li. vjs. viij d., and to his sone John Blackden iij li. vjs. viij d., and to his ij daughters xls., also unto my brother Cutbert Blackden, serjaunte of the kinges confectonarie, one ring, the whiche Cutbert, servaunt, I make my executor. Pr. 24 Nov., 1537 (Dyngeley, 11).

19 Sept., 1535. ROBERT CODWORTHE, of London, haberdassher. To my brother William Codworthe tenne poundes. To Richard, John and Thomas, my brethern, fyve markes a pece. To my suster Issard tenne poundes. To my suster Annes fourty shillinges. To my father xls., to my mother vj li. xiijs. iiij d. To the pour folkes of the parishe of Sylkeston, to be gevyn every Sonday in bred and fleshe, xij d., untill the sune foure poundes be ended. The residue to Richard Lambard and John Blundell, executours. Pr. 1 Oct., 1535 (Hogen, 27).

8 Oct., 27 Hen. VIII (1535). ROBERT SHORTON, clerk. To be buried within the quere of the college of Stoke. I will there be distributed oon hundreth poundes, of which thirty

poundes to twenty townes, amonge my pour parishners at Segefeld foure poundes, Newporte thre poundes, Stoke xls., Welles xls., Lowther xls. Pr. 8 Nov., 1535 (Hogen, 28).

14 Jan., 1535-6. JOHN BROWNE, of Lynne Bisshop, merchaunt. To be buried in the parishe church of Saint Margaret in Lynne, where as my first wife lieth buried. I will that my chaleis and my masse boke with my vestment shall goo to the chapell of Kendall, named Alhalowes, where I was borne. Christofer eldest sonne. Thomas secunde sonne. Vyncent Browne yongest sonne. Margaret wife. Pr. 21 Mar., 1535-6 (Hogen, 30).

31 Oct., 1536. WILLIAM BROKET, citizen and goldsmyth, of London. To be buried in the myddell ile of the church of Saint Peter in Westchepe. To my suster Jennet Robynson, of Framlington in the Countie of Northumbrelaude, xx li. To Robert Broket and Thomas Broket, my brother John Brokettes sonnes, xiiij li. vjs. viij d. every of them. To brother Thomas Brokett sonne and doughter tenne poundes a pece. To Thomas Brokett, in Over Toynnton in Lincolnshire, x li. Alice Hunt his suster xx marces. Brother Robert decessed. To Richard Clerkson and William Bydnell, merchautes, of Awnwick, vjs. viij d., and I geve to theym to have a dirige and a masse in Alenam\* church, where I was borne and cristenyd, and for a drynking of bred and ale and chese xx s. The residue to Henry Holland my susters sonne. Pr. 25 Nov., 1536 (Hogen, 41).

1537. ELEANOR ANLABY. To be buried in the Freres church at Dunstaple; doughters Anne and her husband, Margaret, Annes and her husband, son Sir Edmond, preest, cosin Anne Powell. I will that Richard my sonne shall have all my landes within the shires of Bedforde, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Yorkshire, and for lack of heires to be devided among my dowghters. Richard my sonne and Sir Edmond my sonne, preest, executours. Pr. 25 Sept., 1537 (Dyngeley, 9).

20 Feb., 1537. ANTHONY FENTON, of Saint Clement Danys without the barrys of the newe Temple of London, gentilman. To be buried in Saint Clement church. To William Fewilliams, of my lordes house, my hole chaumber in Westmynster as it stondeth. To my ostys William Dawson wife my litle ryng of golde. To my nourse and keper for hir greatt payne taken aboute me in the tyme of my sikenes twoo aungelles of golde. To my ost Richemonde in Westmynster my gown, and I forgeve his wife and him all dettes. I will that Christofer Fenton my brother shall afre my deceas have

\* Alnham.



all the termes of yeres in my leessis of the parsonage of Roodstone, belonging unto Saint Mary Abbey and Lewesham\* Wrellton, and that my brother shall of suche money and goodes that he hath of myn paye unto either of my twoo susters fyve marces sterlinge a pece, and my mother fyve marces, and the residue to his owne use. I will that my leasse in the forest of Bewlandet† be solde, and of the money a hundreth poundes be gevyn to my good lord and maister in recompence of his great kyndnes. William Fewilliams‡ and parson Chatterton, executours. Pr. 10 Apr., 1538 (Dyngeley, 15).

5 Aug., 1537. JOHN KYRKBYE, citezen and grocer, of London. To be buried in the church of Saint Olave's in the olde Jurye. To suster Elizabeth tenne shillinges. I geve my house in Nottingham of twenty shillinges by yere (to my wife), and after hir to my childe the which that she is withall. To my brother Henry Mar a blak gowne and his wife another, and my brother John Mar a blak gown, to my suster Elizabeth children amonges them the rent of my house in Nottingham oon yere, the which is twenty shillinges. To my brother Henry Mar one ryng of golde. To my childe, the whiche my wife is withall, all his duetie of my goodes according to the constitucon of the citie. To my brother Henry Mar the title of the house on the Chepside. Residewe to my wife, sole executrix. Pr. 7 June, 1538 (Dyngeley, 18).

12 Aug., 1538. RAAFE THOMSON, of Hurste. To my suster Helyne, dwellynge in Topclyffe apon Swaell, fyve markes. To my cosen Margett Grevys, in London, twentye poundes. To Johne Bolton, dwellynge att Watton besides Beverley xls. Daughter Margerye Hyde. Wife Margaret, exec. Pr. 4 Mar., 1538-9 (Crumwell, 12).

17 Sept., 1538. RYCHARD BENSON, of Kingeston upon Thamyse, esquier. Executors to distribute vj li. xiijs. iiij d. among the poorest people within the parish of Knabysborowgh|| within the countie of Yorkeshire. Cicell Benson my nyse. John, Harry, Elizabeth, children of my brother John Benson, deceased. . . . Benson, late wife of my brother W<sup>m</sup> Benson, and her childe. My nephews Robert, Thomas, Henry Benson. Exors., wife Elizabeth, Robert, Tho<sup>s</sup> and Henry Benson. Pr. 5 May, 1540 (Alenger, 6).

14 Apr., 1539. RICHARD DAWTON, maryner, Sainte Dunstanes in the east. To be buried in my parishe churche. To Joane my suster all my landes in the lordeship of Barnard

\* Levisham. † ? Bowland. ‡ Fitzwilliam. || Knaresborough,

Castill, which came unto me by the inheritaunce of my father Richard Dawton. Mentions brother Harwood and his vessels. Pr. last May, 1539 (Dyngeley, 28).

27 Sept., 1539. JOHN WRYTTE, citizen and girdeler. I will my brother Robert Wrytte shall paye noe rent for his house he dwels in Harworth, and have the house untill Peres Wrytte come to lawfull age, and yf he dye the howse to remayn to my wyfe, and yf she die to the next of the stocke of the Wryttes. To Peres my sone all my landes in Harworth, Farworth, Claworth, Wiston in Blyth, and Norne.\* I forgyve William Wentworth the rent of the howse he dwelith in for fyve yere, and I give the same to my brother Thomas Wryttes doughter, dwelling at Retforth with my unkell Thomas Wright, and I give her vjs. viij d. To my unkell Thomas Wrytte a prymer. To cosyn William Wilbore a velvett sworde girdell. Wife executrix. Pr. 24 Oct., 1539 (Dyngeley, 32).

4 Oct., 1539. WILLIAM JACKESON, of St George's, Southwark. To Thomas Jackeson my brother my gowne, xx s., and one yonge horsse, and a stone of wolfe. To brother Robert a gowne, and all my landes in Blacketoyt parishe in Yorkeshire, and a stone of wolfe. To my suster,\*wyfe of Thomas Brykett, xx s. and a stone of wolfe, and ten shillinges in Richard Brykettez hand. To my wyfe all my landes in the parishe of Saynt George, and the reste of my goodes. Pr. 12 Nov., 1539 (Dyngeley, 33).

23 Feb., 1539-40 (31 Hen. VIII). ROGER LUPTON, clerk, prebendary of the Kinges College of WyndSOR in the countie of Barke. To be buried in my chappell at Eton. To suster Isabell Hundley vj li. and xx li. To my cosen Roger Lupton xx li., to Richard Lupton sonne of John Lupton xx li. To Richard Lupton's brother of the whole hous x li. Residue, xxiiij li., to be distributed to my kynnes folke and other in Sedbare.† To Roger sone of Robert Lupton, sometyme of London, cooke, xx li. Bequests to Eton College and Windsor. Pr. 12 Mar., 1539-40 (Alenger, 4).

24 Sept., 1540. THOMAS THOMSONE, Doctor of divinitie, vicar of the churche of Endefelde‡ in the countie of Middlesex, and parson of the parishe churche of Welwyne in the countie of Herfurthe. I will that my executours shall exhebet in wryting to the M<sup>r</sup> and felowes of Seynt John's College in Cambridge this articule of my testament, that where they stand bownde for the performaunce of my will as towching the ordynance and foundacon of two felowes to contynewe for ever there of my fundacon to praye for me and my bene-

\* Norrey.

† Sedbergh.

‡ Endfield.



factours, one of the seyd felowes I will that he shalbe always in Yorkeshyre, and he or they that were borne under the Archidiaconre of Clevelande to be preferred before all other of y<sup>e</sup> seyd shire, the seconde to be of Richemond shire or bisshoporicke, and for lacke of these two shyres then of any other of the ix shyres by yond Trente. I will that Christes college in Cambridge shall have my landes in Malton. He mentions also Arthur Palmere my syster sone, my syster Anne his mother, William Weddered his mother, my syster Johanne, half brother Richard Clerke. Pr. 14 Feb., 1540-1 (Alenger, 23).

14 Dec., 1540. SIR HUGHE HASTINGES, of Elsyng, co. Norf. I will myn executours shall receyve the rentes of all those landes whiche my cosyn Fraunces Hastinges, Edmunde Wright, Bryan Strynger, Edmund Hudson, Richard Smythe, Agnes Brigges, wedowe, Robert Medylton, Robert Hudson, and Richard Newyke, parson of Smeton, now occupien in Fenwyke, Norton, Mosseley, Smeton, Southcavs, Snayth, Pollyngton, Askerne, Elmeshall, Thorp in Balne, Barnby super Don, Cusseworth, and Bramwith, in the countie of Yorke, and of my manours of Wellowe and Grymeston in the countie of Notyngnam, during the terme of elleven yeres. To pay my daughters Anne and Elizabeth ccx marks each, and after elleven yeres my son John to have the landes. Wife Kateryn to have jewelles, &c. My executours to bring up my nevewe Laurence Nevell until my sone John do accomlishe xxj years. Brother in law Sir Thomas Lestraunge, son John. Makes coseyn William Hastinges and brother Marteyn Hastinges executors. Pr. 9 Feb., 1540-1 (Alenger, 22).

7 Aug., 1541. SIR WILLIAM HOLLYS, late maire of London, knight. To William my sonne my manors in Derbye, Nottingham, and Lincoln, thalf of the mannor of Crumwell in Rafford in the Countie of Nottingham lately purchased of Syr Edmund Knyvett, knight, of the yerely value of xxiiij li., and mannor of Houghton in the Countie of Derbye of John Babyngton, gentilman, in defaulte of yssue to the right heyres of me. To Fraunces my sonne the mannor of Garton\* in the Countie of Yorke lately purchased of therle of Rutland, of the yerely value of fourtye poundes. To Dame Elizabeth my wife landes in London and countie of Lincoln. Johanne Whiddon doughter unto Anne Whiddon my late doughter. Pr. 17 Dec., 1542 (Spert, 14).

24 Aug., 1541. WILLIAM LOVINGTON, priste, parsonne of the parish churche of Sainte Nycholas Olaves in Bredstrete

\* Garton-on-the-Wolds,

in London, gives to my cousin Agnes Lovington all suche londes as be in the towne of Wolenstowne within the parish of Belingham\* within the busshoprick of Durram, which John Lovington, late deceased, brouther unto the saide Agnes, dyed pcessid of. Pr. 5 Sept., 1541 (Alenger, 34).

6 May, 1542 (34 Hen. VIII). JOHN LUND, citizen and haberdassher, of London. To be buried in the churche of Saynt Michell in Woodstrete in London. John Rychardson my brother, Joane his wyfe, Isabell Robertes my systre, dwelling in the parishe of Rothewell in the countie of Yorke, Adam Lund my kynseman, Cycelye Lund mother of the sayde Adam, Isabell wyfe of Robert . . . of Newson in the parishe of Wresyll in the countie of Yorke, Thomas Lund of Reydon in Norff. Resydue to Alice my wyfe. Pr. 29 June, 1542 (Spert, 7.)

14 May, 1542 (34 Hen. VIII). SIR WILLIAM PYKERING, kn<sup>t</sup>.† To be buried in the churche of Saint Ellyn within Bisshoppegate. Sonne William all plate and my right in manors. Doughter Anne Pickeryng six poundes thirtene shillinges and foure pence during lyfe. George Pickeryng my base borne sonne vj li. xiijs. iiij d. yerely owt of my londes in the towne of Catwyke in Holdernes. Wife Elinor, mother to the said William, over that whiche the lawe grauntith vj li. xiijs. iiij d. yerely. To Authony Pykeryng liijs. iiij d. yerly owte of my londes in the countie of Yorke. I will that Bartilmew Story my servaunt shalhave the bailywike of Netherdall in the said countie during the lease and to have yerely fourty shillinges. Pr. 6 Feb., 1542-3 (Spert, 15).

15 Oct., 1542. LEONARD JOHNSON, citezen and stockfisshe-monger. To be buried in the porche under the steple of Saint Martyn the Orgar. To William Johnson my cosyn, now beying in Spayne, fourtye poundes. To Elizabeth and Alice Johnson, my brother's doughters, fyve poundes each, and for the other twoo susters Kateryn and Agnes, I comitte them to the discrecion of Alice my wife. To Christofer Johnson, parson of Stanton in Nottinghamshire, my gown and xls. taken of my landes in Heckelyng.‡ Pr. 27 Feb., 1542-3 (Spert, 16).

23 Oct., 1542. RICHARD WYLKINGSON, citizen and mercer, of London. To be buried in the churche of Seynt Anthonye. Wyfe Anne, mother Johanne Aleyn, wydowe, brother Symon Wilkinson, brother Thomas Aleyn. To the reparacons of the high noyoies wayes in Blackwell in the parishe of Darlington

\* Bellingham, co. Northants, or Bellingham by Stockton.

† He died 19 May, 1542. His M.I. is in Stow's *London*, i, 431.

‡ Hickling.



iiij li. vjs. viij d. Uncle William Wilkynson and his wyfe. Cosyns William Bery, Leonard Etherington, Thomas Parrys, mercer, Thomas Assendell. Pr. 21 Nov., 1542 (Spert, 13).

5 Apr., 1543. WILLIAM WYLKYNSON, citezen and mercer, of London. Johane wife, Thomasyn, Jane, Frances, and Christian, my daughters. Symonde Wilkynson my brother, Alice Brawnson suster. Nevewe Symonde Wilkynson. To the amendinge of the high wayes, &c., aboute the towne of Blakwell (? co. Durham), where I was borne, tenne poundes. Pr. 21 Nov., 1543 (Spert, 27).

25 June, 1543, confirmed 1546. JOHN CONYNGESBYE, of North Mymmes in the County of Herts., esquier. Executors to sell lands in Hellowe\* of Swaeldale in the County of York lately purchased of nephew Christofer Conyngesbye. Pr. 26 June, 1554 (More, 28).

6 Nov., 1543. BARTHILMEWE FOSTER, Citizen and girdeler, of London. To be buryed in the church of Saint Laurence in the olde Jurye. To brother Anthonye Foster fourty shillinges. To be bestowed within the parishe of Saint Peters in Bywell in the countie of Northumberlande vjs. viij d. in *diriges* and masses, and amonges poure people. Residue to Joane my wife, executrice. Pr. 6 Dec., 1543 (Spert, 29).

1 Jan., 1543-4. ROBERT PROUDFOTE, priest, late vicar of Belton. To be buried in the church or churchyard of Alhalowes in Willoughbye on the Wolde. I will be brought to the ground as it shall please my cosyn Robert Hall and my cosyn his wife, and as touching my goodes I have gyven him them freely, and make him executor. Pr. 1 June, 1545 (Pynnyng, 30).

6 June, 1545. FRAUNCES STYLECRAGE, citizen and carpenter, of London. To be buried in the church of Our Lady in Aldermanbury. To my mother Johanne Stylecrag, other wyse called Jenett Stylecrag, dwelling in Wharleton in the Bushopryke of Durham, and to John Stylecrag my brother, and to Alyce and Eliz. my sussters, tenne poundes. Residue to Eliz. my wif, executrix. Pr. 9 Apr., 1556 (Wrastley, 11).

3 Aug., 1545. SIR JOHN ALEN, kn<sup>t</sup>, Alderman of London.† He gives his son Christopher Alen the manors and lands in Baltherton, Knapthorpe, otherwise Cnapthorpe, Codyngton, Barnabe co. Nott., and Hawnby, Clynt, Hoterington, Muston, Fyle, Blaktofte, Redhouse, Skagelthorpe, and More Monkton, co. York. Pr. 15 Jan., 1545-6 (Alen, 1).

\* Healaugh.

† Lord Mayor of London 1535.

27 Sept., 1545. JOHN DOKETT (or DUCKETT), citizen and mercer, of London. To be buried in the church of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrens, Old Jury. Wife Thomasin, children Martha and Stephen, brother Lionel Duckett. Gives to poor of Flyntham iiij li., of Sybthorpe, Sereton, Kneton, and Syryston\* in Nottyngham xx s. Pr. 23 Jan., 1545-6 (Alen, 2).

(No date.) ROBERT HANSON, Vicar of Lytle Myssenden. To be buried in the parish church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's, Chaulfont. To the said church one vestment and a pair of iron racks. To the church of Myssenden a vestment, of Huthersfelde one vestment and a frontal, of Ambry (Almondbury) a vestment, of Yeland (Elland) one vestment, of Darfeld one vestment. To Himsorth Chappell one vestment. To the poor of Great Myssenden xij s. iiij d., of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's, Chalfont, xxvj s. viij d. To the prisoners of Aylesbury ij s. To Richard Lyon, of Chalfont, all my goods and my copyhold there to keep an obit for xx years. To my cousen M<sup>r</sup> Hanson, of Oxford, all my books. To M<sup>r</sup> Okewell, of Great Missenden, my velvet tippet and a book. Pr. 4 Nov., 1545 (Pynnyng, 41).

4 Oct., 1545. JOHN WATSON, of the parishe of our blessed lady at Stroud in the County of Mydd., arowehedmaker. To Thomas Watson my brother and to his heires all those two acres and one haulf acre of errable land lyeing nere the landes of John Barbor in the newe assarte in Cawood in the County of Yorke, whiche I, the sayd John Watson, nowe have by the free gifte of one Thomas Watson, nowe deceased, late father of us the sayd John and Thomas Watson. Pr. 4 Nov., 1545 (Pynnyng, 42).

23 Dec., 1545. JOHN PARKER, prest and parsonne of Stanesfeld, co. Suff. To be buried in the churchyard there. He gives amongst his parishioners of Elwick, co. Durham, v li. He mentions last half yeris farme of my benefice of Elwicke. Pr. 4 May, 1547 (Alen, 34).

27 May, 1546 (38 Hen. VIII). GEORGE BRIGGES, citizen and merchant tailor, of London. To be buried at S<sup>t</sup> Mighill in Cornhill. He gives William Derbyshire of Henor, in co. Nott., v li., and to the parish of Estwood, co. Nott., a crosse of value of xxvj s. viij d. Residue to his wife Alice. Pr. 7 Oct., 1546 (Alen, 21).

1 June, 1546. RICHARD BEVERCOTTES of the close of Lincoln. To be buried in the Cathedral there. To have a *dirige* and masse at Newarke. To the mending of Barr Yate and churche warkes there iij li. vj s. viij d. To wife Margaret lands at Newark, after to Thomas Massingberd and Alice his

\* Syerston.



wife, my daughter. Thomas Massingberd my son. Brother Awsten Massingberd; brother Anthony Bevercottes. Pr. 29 Nov., 1546 (Alen, 23).

1 Edw. VI (1547-8). THOMAS EDGAR,\* of Barmondsey in the countie of Surrey, esquier. To be buryed in the chauncell of the church of Mary Magdaleyn there. Wife Elizabeth my house in London, nece Dorothe sister to Alice Gibson, Robert Edgar, Nicholas Edgar my kynnesman, William Edgar father to said Nicholas. I give my manors of Burton Constable, Hunton Garreston, Hunthank, and Clyfton in the countie of Yorke to the reverend father in God, Bushopp of Saint Assaph, during the life of Alice Gibson my neace, and after her death to Edgar Gibson her sonne and my godsonne, and after his deceasse to my right heires. And wheras I am seized of the manours of Igmanthorp, Kirkedighton, Newson, Ferman,† Loftehouse, Susacres, and Ayzerley in the countie of Yorke, and of landes there which I lately purchased of Robert Roose, esquire, my mynde is all the landes shall descende to my right heyre and his heyres. Pr. 23 May, 1547 (Alen, 35).

18 Aug., 1547. JOHN HALL, citizen and goldsmith. To be buried in the church of St Gyles withoute Crepulgate. Son Edward Hall. William yonger son of William Hall the elder, my brother. John brother of said William Hall. William Hall son of Robert Hall, my brother. Wife Katherine. Elizabeth Hacke my sister. I give to the reparacon of the parishe church of Gotam co. Nott xls. Pr. 16 Nov., 1547 (Alen, 48).

26 Oct., 1549. WILLIAM TWYDAYLL, of Gresbye co. Linc., now being in the parish of St Oswald's co. Duresme. To be buried in the church of St Oswald's. Will made at Gresbe 19 Feb. last to stand in full strength, son Thomas executor. Pr. 5 Feb., 1550-1 (Bucke, 4).

28 June, 1550. THOMAS LANGTON, citizen and skynner, of London. Son Thomas; brother Richard Langton. I give to be distributed to the poor of Kingeston upon Hull, where I was born, £10. Sermons in the church of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, where I am a parishioner. Cousin Christopher Langton; his son Thomas. To 8 scholars at Oxford and Cambridge, at the discretion of Mr. Howper, bishop elect of Gloucester, etc. Pr. 25 Feb., 1550-[1] (Bucke, 6).

17 July, 1550 (4 Edw. VI). SIR WALTER BONHAM, of Hakney, knight. Wheras Sir John Gresham the yonger hath assuryd to me the mannor of Lytton in Craven, and

\* See Yorkshire Fines, Tudor, i, 101.

† Farnham.

landes in Grenefelroshe, Haultongill, Foxhope, Over Hessyldon, nether Hessyldon, Slayghtes, Skodderhalle, and Fountance Hall, of the yerely value of fitye poundes, fyve shillinges and eleven pence, upon condycon that yf Sir John do paye the somme of dcccclxxx poundes that then the sale to be void. Yf Sr John do not paye the some then Kellam and Clement Throgmorton shall have the half of the mannor of Lytton, &c., and the other half my executours shall sell. Pr. 20 Aug., 1551 (Bucke, 22).

5 Mar., 1551. JOHN ROGERS, citizen and clotheworker, of London. To Richard Rogers of Hartyll in the countie of Yorke, my eldest brother, tenne poundes. To every of the children of the same Richard fourtie shillinges. To John Rogers of Wales in the said countie, my second brother, tenne poundes, and every of the children of the said John fourtie shillinges. To William Rogers of Wodall in the said countie, my third brother, tenne poundes. To every of the children fourtie shillinges. To Isabell Reade my syster sixe poundes thirteene shillinges and foure pence. To every of the children fourtie shillinges. To Margaret my syster, Belches wief, vj li. xiijs. iiij d. To every of the children fourtie shillinges. To John Hewet my apprentice fiftie poundes. Johane my wief. Syster Jane, William Syms wief, twentie poundes. To John Syms her sonne twentie poundes, to every other of her children fourtie shillinges. Hughe Parker of London, plaisterer, tenne poundes. To Annes syster, to Hughe wief, and John Cotes, tenne poundes. To Margaret sister of Annes Cotes fourtie shillinges. Pr. 2 April, 1552 (Powell, 10).

27 June, 1551. RICHARD STANSFELDE, Esquier, citizen and skynner, of London. Gives lands in Eland, Greteland, Barsland, Hutherfeld, Shepeley, Ardesley, to Isabell Cooke, daughter, for life. Pr. 16 Dec., 1551 (Bucke, 36).

20 Aug., 1552. ROBERT BENSON, of Kingston upon Thames, gentilman. To be buried in the Trinity Chancel in the parish church of Kingston. To Johan Benson, mother, vj li. xiijs. iiij d. To brethren and sisters in the County of York, vj li. xiijs. iiij d., divided. To sister Cicely xl s. To poor of Knaresborough xx s. Eldest son Richard, second son Thomas, third son William, sons Robert, Henry; daughters Christian, Marie, Johane. Wife Mary, brother Thomas Benson. Pr. 5 Oct., 1552 (Powell, 25).

2 Sept., 1552 (6 Edw. VI). ROBART PAKENHAM, of Totinge becke (Tooting Bec) in the Countie of Surr., Esquier. Elizabeth my wiffe, on jewel set with stones, which was my Lady Loveles. To my sonnes Edmond, John, Anthony Pakenham, and to



suche other childe whiche hereafter I shall have, all my mannor, landes which I have purchased, and also my ferme and terme of yeares of and in Kyrkystall in the Countie of Yorke. Pr. 30 Nov., 1552 (Powell, 32).

17 May, 1553. THOMAS LOWNDE, citizein and grocer, London. To be buried in the churche yarde of Saint Mary Magdalene in Milkestrete. Goodes in three partes, one to Katheryn my wief, one to Margaret my doughter, one unto myself. I bequeath towards the reparacons of the highe wayes in the lane called Kexbye lane nighe the Citie of Yorke tenne poundes, and other tenne poundes towards the wayes upon cawsey betwene Kexbye and Wilton. To my poore kynsfolkes at Poklington tenne poundes. Brother Jerrard Lownde, Johane his doughter, uncle John Smythe. Pr. 3 Aug., 1556 (Ketchyn, 11).

23 June, 1554. AUGUSTINE HYNDE,\* citizen and alderman, of London. He gives to Augustyne Hynde his second son all his lands in Laxton and Upton, Co. Notts., and in Hartehill in the County of York. Pr. 9 Mar., 1563-4 (More, 6).

8 Sept., 1554. LEONARD HUCHESON, clerk, of Crowton als. Crolton, Northants, clerk. Poor of Bladon, Kensyngton, Northawlington, S. Egidius in Durham. Margaret Hucheson als. Taylor in Durham. Robert Wilkynson in Durham. Pr. 25 Oct., 1554 (More, 9).

27 Feb., 1554-5. ANTHONY CALVERLEY, of St<sup>t</sup> Magnus, London, marchauntailor. To Isabell Harper, of Calverley, my mother, twenty pounds. The residue of goods to be devided in two parts, one to Alice my wellbeloved wife, and the other amongst my three children. She to be executrix. Pr. 14 Mar., 1554-5 (More, 21).

28 May, 1555. CHRISTOFER VAVESSER, of litle Seynt Bartholmew, London, Marchaunt Taylor. To be buried in the church of St<sup>t</sup> Bartholomew, wherein I dwell. Wheras I of late being a bachelor and married the widowe of Thomas Slater, a very kynde and lovinge woman unto me, having a childe named Anne Slater, I give her v li. The third part of my lands in Yorkshire to my wife during life, and the residue. Pr. 21 June 1555 (More, 28).

18 Nov., 1555. CHRISTOFER RICHARDSON, Citizen and dyer, of London. Elizabethe Richardson my brother's daughter. John Richardson, dwellinge at Dorram, Alice his daughter, George Richardson, of Hagarstone, cosyn John Smythe,

\* Augustine Hinde, clothworker and alderman, died 10 August, 1554; buried at St. Peter's, Eastcheap. M.I., Stowe, i, 625.

William Richardson, of Horton in Northumberland. I will that Willyam Richardson, clarke, and Mr Gregory Richardson, and John Richardson, of Twedmothe, and Andrewe Mope, of Barwycke, have every of them a golde ringe. Brother Langam. Cicilie Richardson my wif all my landes, executrix. Pr. 12 May, 1556 (Ketchyn, 6).

13 Feb., 1555-6. ALICE JACKSON, of St Clement, East-cheape, London, widow, late wife of Benet Jackson, citizen and butcher. To Nicholas Inchebolde, of Gersborne in Yorkshire, iij li. To churches of our ladie, Golbroghte, Saincte Andrewes in Albroughte, and St James of Burghebrigge, three banners of silk. Pr. 4 Mar., 1555-6 (More, 41).

11 May, 1556. SIR RICHARD DOBBYS, knight, citizen and Alderman of London. To be buried in the parishe church of Saynt Margaret Moyes in Frydaie Strete. Goodes in three partes, one to Dame Alice my wief, one to my daughters Margaret Stokmeade and Elizabeth Eglysfelde equally, the thirde to myself. To my brother Andrew Dobbis, dwelling in Cliff in the parishe of Hemyngbrough in the countie of Yorke, wher I was borne, ten poundes. John my brothers sonne. Pr. 15 June, 1556 (Ketchyn, 8).

27 June, 1556. ROBERT HARRYSON, citizen and grocer, London. To be buried in the church yarde of Alhalowe in Hony Lane. Margaret my wief, Mighell, John and Elizabeth my children. To Willyam Webster of Nottyngham iij s. iiij d. To Alice my fathers sister at Barton in the Beanes iij s. iiij d. Pr. 25 Sept., 1556 (Ketchyn, 14).

2 Aug., 1556. THOMAS ANTAN, of Stratfild Sey co. Southampton, clerke. Wife Katherine, sons Thomas, George and James, daughters Alice, Mary, Isabell, Elizabeth, Anne, Dorothee, brothers John, James, Henrye Chamberleyn. Mentions lands in Castilford co. York. Pr. 29 Nov., 1558 (Welles, 1).

10 Aug., 1556. JOHN BELL, preiste, of Clerkenwell. To the poore of Tadcaster fyve poundes. (Many bequests to Oxford.) Pr. 24 Oct., 1556 (Ketchyn, 18).

14 Aug., 1556 (3 Philip and Mary). THOMAS DERELOVE, of London, Citizen and vintner. Mentions Robert Derlove, the brother of Richard Derlove, of Harrygate near unto the forest of Knaresbrough. Wife Anne. Pr. 6 Sept., 1558 (Noodes, 41).

18 July, 1557. AMBROS WOOLLEY, of Water Lambeth in the Countie of Surry, esquire. Awdrey my wiffe, fifty poundes owte of my mannor of Huddelston and Sherborn during her liff, to be payed by my sonne in lawe Richarde Terrell,



esquire, myn executor. Daughter Jeritrude Vaughan, newew Robert Woolley, cosen Gylbart sonne of my cosen Henry Wolley. Manor of Wylstrobe to Grace Terrell my daughter, and for default of heire to Thomas Terrell sonne of my daughter Izabell Worthington. Residue to Richarde Terrell, sole executor. Pr. 31 Mar., 1559 (Welles, 50).

1 Sept., 1557. JOHN HALYLE. To be buried in the church of S<sup>t</sup> Martyn's, Outewiche, in the chappell of our lady there so nye my late wif Elizabeth there buried. To my brother William Halile, thelder, one howse in Fishestrete, if William die before Elinor his wife then I give her the house for life, and after both deceasses to William Halile, yonger son of said William. To my brother Robert Halile and to his heires my manor of Gilmanby within the Archdeaconry of Richemonde, of the yerely value of xij li. To my brother Edward Halile a house in East Cheap. To my brother Richard a house in the Pultry. To my sister Isabell, now or late wife of Rauf Wilson, a goblet. To my sister More a bole. To my sister Alice, wife of William Turpy, six spoons. To Julyan Beane my late wife's daughter a house in Bread Street and six goblets. To Thomas Wilkynson, of London, cordwainer, and to Isabell his wife my neice, daughter to my brother Edward, a house in Garlick Lith. To Richard Halyle my servant, my brother Edward son, a howse. To William Newby, of Kirk Fenton, and to my neice . . . . . his wife, daughter of my brother Robert Halile. To William, Anthony, John, Robert, sons of my brother Robert Halile, a silver crewse. To Jane my brother Robert's daughter three goblets. To my neice my brother Halile daughter, wiffe of . . . . . Laycock, a crewse. To my neice my brother Edwards daughter, two houses at S. Garlick hithe. To my neice Anne daughter of my brother Edward, black for mourning. To my cousin Thomas Stedeman, of Sherebone in Elmet, vj li. xij s. iiij d. Residue to John son of my brother Robert, and Richard son of brother Edward, with John and Richard executors. Dated at Newcastle in the presence of Sir Robert Brandling, kn<sup>t</sup>, Cuthbert Ellyson, merchant, Humphry Carr, yoman, Tho<sup>s</sup> Sawbery, yeoman, William Cotier, yeoman. Pr. 18 Sept., 1557 (Wrastley, 35).

6 Sept., 1557. CHRISTOPHER DODGESON, of Drayton, Middx. (son and heir of John Dodgeson, late Alderman of the City of York), now servant to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord W<sup>m</sup> Pagett, Lord Privy Seal. To be buried in the parish church of Harmesworthe, but if I die in London in the church of Great S<sup>t</sup> Bartholomew in West Smithfield. Pr. 13 Aug., 1558 (Noodes, 37).

14 Jan., 1557-8. SILVESTER TODDE, of Tynwell in co. Rutland bequeaths to Silvester Sylliharde my godsonne, my farme of Ryton in Yorkshire. Pr. 13 May, 1558 (Noodes, 21).

22 Feb., 1557-8. WILLIAM WALKER, of Dayyes Inne in the parishe of Saincte Andrewe in Holborn. To be buried in Saincte Andrewes church. I bequeathe all my landes lying nye the towne of Richemound in Yorkeshir to the wardeyne of thospitall of Saincte John baptist lately founded at Kirkeby Ravenswathe by Doctor Dakyn by whatsoever name they be incorporate, so that the said hospitall doo paye to Annie Porter and to her heires forever yerelie tenne poundes. To Margery James the wif of . . . James fortie shillings after the decease of Sir William Walker and S<sup>r</sup> Richard Walker. To the poore in Richemounde fyve poundes. Doctor Dakyn and S<sup>r</sup> William Walker, executors. Pr. 28 Feb., 1557-8 (Noodes, 10).

23 Mar., 1557-8. CUTHEBERT THOMSON, citizen and brewer, of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence, Poultney, London. To be buried in the church there. To poor of Thorneton Stewarde and for mending of the highways lijs. iiij d. Mentions his sister . . . Thomson, now or late of Middleham. Mary wife, Robert son, brothers Richard Thomson, Frances Kighley. Pr. 17 May, 1558 (Noodes, 24).

26 July, 1558. JOHN MACHELL, S<sup>t</sup> Peter, Westcheape, citizen and alderman of London. Gives manor of Burneshed in countie of Westmorland to Johane wife for life, after to John son and heir, in default of issue to Matthew 2<sup>d</sup> son, Thomas 3<sup>d</sup> son. Pr. 10 Oct., 1558 (Noodes, 65).

9 Aug., 1558. WILLIAM RIGGE, esquire, of Straglethorpe, co. Linc. Mentions Norwell and Norwell Woodhouse, and lands in North Carlton, Coddington, Newark, Fiskerton, Grange, and Gauntton, co. Nott. Anne his wife, Edmonde, Richard, Thomas, William his sons, Jane, Judith, Elizabeth his daughters. Thomas his brother. Pr. 20 Oct., 1558 (Noodes, 62).

5 Sept., 1558. RICHARD HUTTON, citizen and carpinter, of London. To be buried in All Hallowes, Stayning. To the poor folkes of the townes of Alborowe, Burrowbrigge, and Roclif in the said parish of Alborowe xxx s., and for masse, dirige and light to be said in the said parish of Alborowe tenne shillings, to be ordered by the discreacions of Robert Sympson and my cousen Richard Jonson of the said parrish. Mentions Jane, wife, William Hutton, clerke, brother, John Knevett, father in law. Pr. 5 Oct., 1558 (Noodes, 51).



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